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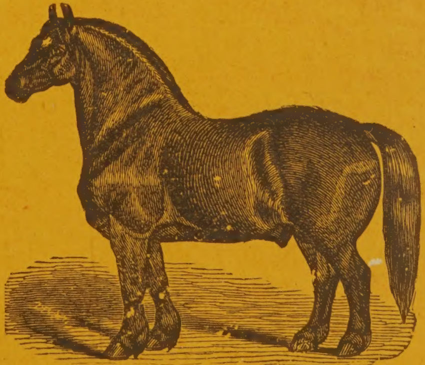

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JANUARY 23, 1914.

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December Meeting

A regular meeting of the association was held in the card room Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, President Osgood presiding.

The records were read and approved, and the following members were reported on the sick list: P. Frank Packard, Ernest T. Saul, L. E. Stover, J. H. Dillon, H. B. Knight, O. F. Weymouth, O. S. Griffin, Albert Jenks and A. E. Saunders.

Harry M. Lander, S. Warren Stoddard and Nicholas E. Miller were elected to membership.

Applications for membership were received from C. Augustus Norwood, J. Gordon Smith, Clarence B. Snow and Albert A. Anderson. They were referred to the investigating committee.

The resignation of George E. Taylor as financial secretary was received and accepted.

The bowling committee reported its receipts as $10 for the past month.

The pool committee reported its receipts as $28.05 the past month.

An election for financial secretary was next held, G. Lincoln Allen and John Danforth being the candidates. The ballot resulted as follows:

Total number of ballots cast	73
Necessary for choice	37
G. Lincoln Allen had	53
John Danforth had	20

and Mr. Allen was declared elected.

Nominations for officers to be elected by Australian ballot at the annual meeting were next made, the list being found in another portion of this number.

Frank L. Ordway has gone to Pinehurst, N. C., for his health.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to the investigating committee, and will be voted upon at the next meeting, Jan. 14.

Albert A. Anderson, 36 years of age, and a manager by occupation, residing at 28 Lynde street. Proposed by Warren F. Jones.

C. Augustus Norwood, 33 years of age, a lawyer by occupation, residing on Highland street, Hamilton, Mass. Proposed by Walter P. Pratt.

J. Gordon Smith, 30 years of age, a clerk by occupation, residing at 12 Essex street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Charles E. Ebsen.

Clarence B. Snow, 21 years of age, a laundry worker by occupation, residing at 25 Highland street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by John W. Hubbard.

GONE TO SO. AMERICA.

Henry P. Chapman, member of the association, has sailed for South America, to assume entire charge of the United Shoe Machinery Co. affairs in that country. He has but recently returned from Mexico.

ELECTED DIRECTOR.

Wallace L. Gifford, member of the association, was re-elected director of public property, for a term of three years, at the city election.

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Grand Minstrel Show

The minstrel show which was presented under association auspices on Dec. 2, 3 and 4, was a big success, and the attendance was large, especially on the second night, when almost every seat in the hall was occupied.

Without doubt Director Hanscom made good in his prediction that the show would be as good as any ever staged by him for the association. The work of the chorus was especially fine, while the soloists and end men pleased immensely.

So much has been written in praise of the show, that it is useless for this paper to add more.

On the closing night, the association members presented Director J. D. Hanscom and Pianist W. B. Stanley with substantial tokens of remembrance, taking them completely by surprise.

The work of little Miss Hanscom and Miss Porter, as assistants to W. S. Perry in his song, was great and each night they received rounds after round of applause for their clever impersonation of bride and groom.

Certainly the "1913 edition of the Now and Then minstrels" was all to the merry.

The participants: Interlocutor—George B. Learned. Bones—W. S. Perry, J. H. Jenkins and J. W. Dowst. Tambos—I. S. Bean, W. L. Hay and S. S. Foss. Bride—Miss Jennie M. Porter; groom, Miss Annie I. Hanscom. First tenors—Archie Mann, Dr. E. K. Burbeck, W. H. Towne, W. L. Shaw, Albert Pierce, C. M. Billings, R. E. Dockham and William W. Lundgren. Second tenors—William P. Perkins, F. Burton Lee, David W. Hamilton, Charles A. Billings, George E. Taylor, John P. Kingsley, Merton S. Ward, Chester G. Wood, Arthur P. Shepard, John W. Hubbard, Harry G. Manning, E. Linton Butler, Clarence Briggs, Harry E. Tripp, Albert F. Wardwell, Harold C. Gardner, Dennison L. Brown, Richard M. Hambly, Warren F. Jones, Leslie Wright and W. R. Leach. First basses—W. W. Trotter, F. H. Langille, S. A. Campbell, Kenneth Ring and Leland H. Nichols. Second basses—William C. McNamara, Jr., Leroy H. Grindal, A. I. Richardson, M. H. Herrick, A. W. Glackin, A. L. Nichols, H. O. Barnaby and W. M. Goldsmith.

LADIES' CLUB NIGHTS.

The last ladies' club night was held on the evening of Dec. 11. There were present 30 ladies with their escorts. Some bowled, some played cards and others danced.

About 9.30 the company gathered in the hall for an amusing horse race. There were five heats and the winner of each heat went into the final, which was won by Mrs. E. L. Butler. The prize for winning this race was two tickets to the series of Sunday concerts.

A committee of young ladies was appointed by the entertainment committee to get up the amusements for the next ladies' night, Jan. 15, when it is expected there will be a large number in attendance.

These ladies' nights are pleasant affairs and members and their lady friends are invited to make a practice of attending.

A Warm Contest

Charles R. Dearborn and George B. Learned. These two names will appear on the official ballot on the night of the annual meeting, as candidates for the office of vice president, and indications point to a lively contest.

Already the two candidates and their friends are hard at work seeking votes in this good natured contest, and a member is perplexed indeed to know just what to do, for certainly the association is to be congratulated upon having two such good candidates willing to accept office.

CHARLES R. DEARBORN.
(Photo by Hopkins.)

Both men are interested and active Now and Thens, and both men have a host of friends, the majority of whom wish there were two vice presidents to be selected, and then they could vote for both.

It promises to be a warm contest, and there are few willing to predict the outcome. Both men have been prominent in matters in connection with the association the past few years.

Charles R. Dearborn joined the association May 10, 1905, back in the Zephra days, having been leader of the tennis dance in that, our first theatrical production. He is assistant receiving teller of the National Security bank, Boston. He served on the board of directors in 1910, and on the pool and billiard committee three years. He has been on the inter club tournament committee for four years, the last two as chairman, and has been one of the tournament pool players for five years. He is at present chairman of this committee, as well as chairman of the entertainment committee. He has served on two fair committees and for three years on the Fourth of July committee.

GEORGE. B. LEARNED.

He is a member of the Boston Bank Officers' association, the Washington associates, and the Roger Conant conclave, I. O. H. He is also trustee in the Albiwa Realty Trust, a co-operative society composed of 25 business men of Salem, who are purchasing real estate in Salem and vicinity for investment.

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Mr. Dearborn wishes to deny the rumor that he will resign from the entertainment committee if elected. Instead he desires to announce he will serve as long as the boys want him to.

George B. Learned joined the association Dec. 8, 1909, and is employed with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. He occupies the position of traveling agent, engaged in furnishing estimates for the installation of private telephone exchanges, a work that requires considerable knowledge of the telephone business.

While his headquarters are Lowell, Mr. Learned is able to get home the majority of evenings, his district being such that he is seldom away from home more than a couple of days.

He took an active interest in the matter of the recent increase of dues in the association, and made a careful study of the finances in order to point out to the members his reasons for advocating the increase.

It was his little talk, made at the meeting where the matter came up for action, that decided many members to vote for the increase.

Recently he was interlocutor in the minstrel show and acquitted himself in excellent shape in that trying position.

Mr. Learned is affiliated with Starr King lodge of Masons and is also a member of the Telephone society.

The contest, while a friendly one, promises to be decidedly interesting, and the earnestness displayed by the two candidates and their friends, points to a large attendance Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the association will be held at Association hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. The entertainment committee is planning for a grand, good time, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members. The committee is scouting for some good speakers, and has promises from some excellent ones.

Tickets for the event at $1.50 each must be secured by Sunday, Jan. 25, and can be had of the following members: William M. Osgood, president; G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary; H. E. Webber, recording secretary; J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer; Charles R. Dearborn, Harry S. Curtis, of the superintendent of the club house or at Palmer's Clothing house.

ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Lieut. Nathaniel T. Very, Second Corps Cadets, a member of the association, has been detailed for duty on the staff of Governor Walsh for the coming year.

Past President George Taylor and C. J. Willard are among the latest Now and Then members to purchase automobiles.

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Membership, 711.

Be sure and attend the annual meeting and have a voice in deciding on the men who are to govern association affairs next year.

You will miss a good time if you fail to attend the annual banquet. It is one of the best events each year.

There were a few rather sharp knocks handed out at the Christmas tree, but nobody got mad.

Four financial secretaries in a year is going some. Much of a mixture confused the members. They wanted to pay, but didn't know where to go.

Boys, you and your lady friends are missing pleasant evenings by not attending the ladies' club nights. Next one Jan. 15.

Why not begin the new year right, by giving this paper an advertisement? Our circulation is nearly 10,000 yearly.

Come to the inter-club tournament contests and root for the Now and Thens to win. You will have a good time.

The Sunday concerts are a big success. Help the cause along and purchase or sell a reserved seat.

Treasurer Williams is up for his 15th consecutive term. No doubt but he will be re-elected. He has no opposition, and hasn't had since assuming the office.

The minstrel show certainly pleased a large number, and livened things up a bit.

The big hall is let for annual meeting night, and the session will be held in the pool room.

It has been suggested that the Now and Thens take the lead in advocating an open air Christmas tree on the Common, the night before.

A very successful year, Mr. Osgood. You are to be congratulated.

The bowling tournament has awakened considerably on the bowling alleys. The games are quite exciting.

A happy New Year to you.

INTER-CLUB PLAYING.

The inter-club tournament between the Beverly Republican club and the Now and Thens promises to be a lively affair. The play started Jan. 2.

Arthur O. Lord, an expert in pool, has been secured to represent the association and promises to make things interesting for Hayden, the Republican club wizard.

Playing will alternate Friday nights for the next 10 weeks between Salem and Beverly. Members are earnestly invited to take an interest and attend the tournament games.

FOR DIRECTOR.

Arthur C. Sargent, who joined the association Nov. 13, 1907, is to be nominated for director at the annual meeting, as nominations for any office can be made previous to the commencement of balloting. Mr. Shepard was to have been nominated at the last meeting, but the friend entrusted with this duty "slipped up" in the excitement of nominations and so his name was not proposed. The friends interested in his candidacy, however, are working hard to land this "sticker" candidate. Stickers have been secured and will be used at the meeting.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: P. Frank Packard, Ernest T. Saul, Lawrington E. Stover, Albert Jenks, A. E. Saunders, O. S. Weymouth, Howard B. Knight and Frank L. Ordway.

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Candidates

Below will be found a list of the aspirants for office at the annual meeting, and following the custom adopted some years ago by this monthly paper, there will be found a short sketch of each candidate, for the benefit of the members who desire to know something about the men they are asked to vote for.

President.

Harry S. Curtis, the only candidate for president, joined the association Feb. 14, 1906. He is manager of the Beverly store of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Inc., and resides in Beverly. He was chairman of the house committee for a short time the past year, but had to resign, owing to his promotion in business. He has served the past year as vice president and member of board of directors.

Vice President.

A sketch of the two candidates for this office will be found in a separate article, entitled "A warm contest."

Recording Secretary.

Harry E. Webber is up for re-election. He is assistant postmaster. Joined association Feb. 9, 1898. Vice president 1901; president 1902; member of finance committee 1906; recording secretary 1913; editor Now and Then News since it started.

Financial Secretary.

G. Lincoln Allen is the only candidate. He is manager for Charlotte Fairfield of her coal business. Joined association July 14, 1897. Director 1901-2; vice president 1903; president 1904; financial secretary since Dec. 10, 1913.

Treasurer.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., joined the association Jan. 10, 1894. Elected treasurer in 1900 and served continuously since. Director since 1904.

Members Finance Committee.

Horace L. Upham, candidate for the two year term, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of E. M. Patch, joined association May 11, 1910, and is bookkeeper for Swift & Co's. Salem branch.

David W. Hamilton, candidate for the three year term, is clerk in the Salem post office. Joined the association May 8. 1907.

Directors.

All of the foregoing candidates with the exception of the candidates for the finance committee, were nominated for directors, together with the following members:

Frederick A. Broughton, joined association June 13, 1907. Letter carrier, Marblehead post office. Director 1913.

John Danforth, joined association May 11, 1904. Junior member of insurance firm of Russell & Danforth.

Martin L. Herrick, joined association April 13, 1910. Manager Philadelphia & Reading Co's. Salem plant.

Ernest A. Oliver, joined association March 14, 1906. Electrician employed by Salem Electric Lighting Co.

Alden P. Pousland, joined association May 10, 1911. Clerk at Registry of Deeds, Salem.

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Winfred C. Sanborn, joined association May 9, 1906. Letter carrier at Salem post office.

Arthur P. Shepard, joined association Jan. 10, 1906. Optician, with office located in Boston.

Harry E Tripp, joined association April 10, 1912. He is employed at the United Shoe, Beverly.

Numerous other nominations were made, but those nominated modestly declined.

The list of candidates will go on an Australian ballot and there is sure to be warm contests for vice president and directors.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

A regular old fashioned Christmas tree, followed by a lunch, was held at the rooms on the evening of Dec. 30 and thoroughly enjoyed by a goodly company of members.

The affair was under the direction of the entertainment committee and furnished amusement for a good sized crowd, who enjoyed immensely the "knocks" handed out to members of prominence and otherwise.

MORTUARY.

ALLEN H. BENNETT.

Allen H. Bennett, a member of the association, and a resident of Beverly, died at the Beverly hospital, Sunday, Dec. 21, of heart failure. He had not been in the best of health for some time.

While not known to the younger members of the association, the older members knew him well and respected him.

Mr. Bennett was born in Madison, Wisconsin, removing to Beverly about 33 years ago. He entered the employ of the Beverly National bank as messenger, and by energy and strict attention to business, he rose to the position of cashier, and filled that responsible position for 20 years.

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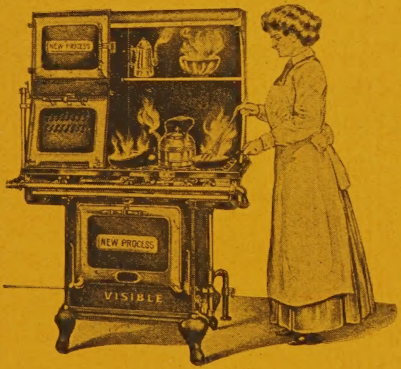

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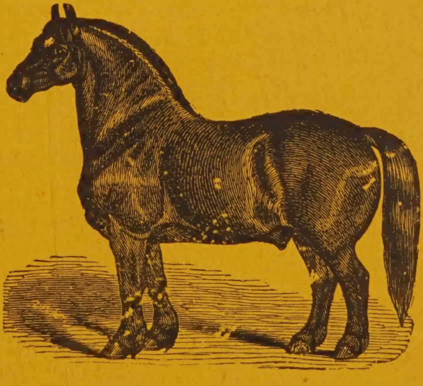

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OUR ANNUAL BANQUET.

Our annual banquet, held Tuesday evening, January 27, was like its preddecesors, a most enjoyable affair, and reflected credit upon the committee in charge, G. Lincoln Allen, Charles R. Dearborn and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

Past President Harry E. Webber acted as toastmaster and introduced among other speakers Mayor John F. Hurley, Rev. U. S. Milburn of the Universalist church, City Solicitor Michael L. Sullivan and Supt. of Schools William W. Andrew. The speakers made short, sharp and snappy addresses, right to the point, and were greeted with much applause.

At the head table, in addition to the officers, were seated the past presidents, and there was quite an array of former wielders of the gavel.

Dill of Melrose catered in a satisfactory manner and cigars and cigarettes added to the members' enjoyment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

If you have failed to make returns for your minstrel tickets, get in touch with the recording secretary at once, as the committee wishes to close up the minstrel show affairs right away.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to the investigating committees, and will be voted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11:

Edward J. Dennison, 38 years of age, dental labratory worker by occupation, residing at 5 Summit avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Horace L. Upham.

J. Frank Donaldson, 36 years of age, a physician by occupation, residing at 32 Lynde street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Arthur J. Hulbert, 23 years of age, clerk by occupation, residing at 6 Union street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Horace L. Upham.

Henry B. Hathaway, 23 years of age, cotton mill worker by occupation, residing at 9 Ocean avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by William M. Osgood.

SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list:—P. Frank Packard, Albert Jenks, Frank L. Ordway, Bell Flanders, Olin F. Weymouth, William A. Burding, Albert A. Ingalls, Charles W. Hathaway, John I. Hancock and W. H. Parker.

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Annual Meeting

President Osgood called the annual meeting to order in the pool room on Wednesday evening, January 14, there being the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

Before proceeding to business respect was paid to the memory of the late Allen H. Bennett, who died December 21.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the regular order was suspended and balloting commenced, nominations first being reopened and Arthur C. Sargent being named as a candidate for director. The polls remained open until 9 o'clock.

F. T. Goodell, Waldo D. Gardner and Charles E. Ebsen were added to the balloting committee, while Ernest P. Lane was named to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of F. W. Brown.

Two applicants, Clarence B. Shaw and C. Augustus Norwood, were elected to membership.

Applications were received from J. Frank Donaldson, Edward J. Dennison, Arthur J. Hulbert, Meyer Winer and Henry B. Hathaway.

The billiard committee reported its receipts as $46.34 and the treasurer reported $150 in the contingent fund, with all bills paid.

The special auditing committee, the entertainment, dance and minstrel show committees submitted reports.

The annual report of the treasurer was read and is published in another part of this issue.

A report from the election committee showed the following result:

Total number of votes cast	179
Necessary for choice	90

For President:

Harry S. Curtis had	175
Charles E. Ebsen	1
Blanks	3

For Vice President.

Charles R. Dearborn had	122
George B. Learned	57

For Recording Secretary:

Harry E. Webber had	175
Blanks	4

For Financial Secretary:

G. Lincoln Allen had	168
Blanks	11

For Treasurer:

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., had	176
Blanks	3

Finance Committee, two years:

Horace L. Upham had	169
Blanks	10

Finance Committee, three years:

David W. Hamilton had	171
Blanks	8

For Directors:

Harry E. Webber had	160
Harry S. Curtis had	155
Charles R. Dearborn had	155
J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., had	145
G. Lincoln Allen had	144
George B. Learned had	137
Arthur P. Shepard had	103
Frederick A. Broughton had	100

and were elected.

Ernest A. Oliver had	87
Arthur C. Sargent had	86
John Danforth had	70
Harry E. Tripp had	46
Alden P. Pousland had	31

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Martin L. Herrick had 28
Blanks 62

Previous to relinquishing the chair President Osgood made a neat little speech thanking the officers, committeemen and members for their loyal support the past year.

Past President N. F. Hopkins escorted President Curtis to the chair and in response to the calls for a speech, he responded appropriately.

Past President G. W. Full escorted Vice President C. R. Dearborn to his chair, and he likewise made a few remarks.

The request by the entertainment committee for $40, of which $10 was for a tournament cup and $30 for lunches, was referred to the finance committee and passed later on its recommendation.

An amendment, which is printed elsewhere, was introduced and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

It was voted that the recording secretary thank, in the name of the association, the participants in the minstrel show who were not members.

The board of directors recommended the purchase of a typewriter for the recording secretary, not to cost over $50. Referred to finance committee.

An invitation was extended to Post 34, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief corps to attend a patriotic concert by the Phillips orchestra on Sunday, February 15.

The president appointed the following committees: House—Stanley H. Shufelt, John P. Kingsley and Chester G. Wood.

Pool and billiards—William M. Osgood, John W. Hubbard, Herbert L. Strickland.

Jesse Woolly of Brooklyn, N. Y., came on for the annual supper. He makes this a yearly habit, and is always warmly welcomed.

THE SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Phillips Orchestral club has commenced the second set in the series of concerts being given Sunday afternoons at the club house. Members and friends who are remaining away from these concerts are missing a treat. The concerts commence at 3.30 o'clock and furnish an enjoyable hour and a half of good music, with a program varied enough to please all comers.

On Sunday, February 15, a partiotic program will be played, out of respect to the memory of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and the association will have as guests the members of Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief corps.

Some Sunday afternoon just drop in and hear one of the concerts and you will be surprised at the treat.

Albert A. Ingalls, a former vice president, who has been very ill with pneumonia at his home in Danvers, is now convalescing rapidly. His many friends were greatly relieved to hear of his improvement.

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Total Membership, 702.

A glance at the annual report of the treasurer will show that the organization is in a healthy condition, even though some of the balances are a bit smaller than last year.

The past year has been an expensive one. Note the items for repairs and insurance. Numerous repairs, which had been needed for some time, were made this year, while a large amount of insurance on the property expired this past year and had to be renewed, and in addition, the amount of insurance on our property was increased somewhat. Then again this year we paid for last winter's coal, and this winter's coal was also put in and paid for at once, at a saving of nearly $75.

Owing to the numerous changes in financial secretary, some of the members didn't pay up as promptly as otherwise, which of course lessened the receipts a bit. This, however, will be more than made up the coming year.

A source of congratulation is the reduction of our mortgage by a payment of $1750, which means that we are so much nearer owning our handsome home free from debt.

Each member should make a resolution this year to try and interest one eligible young man in the organization, and thus build up our membership. But, first of all, each member should remember that what the Now and Thens want is quality and not quantity.

Our membership has dropped some the past year, and we are now hovering just over the 700 mark. The decrease has been for the best, however, for considerable dead wood has been chopped off the rolls, the majority of the remaining members who have resigned, doing so owing to residence outside the city.

Don't worry. The Now and Thens are in good condition, and as ever one of the best, if not the best organization in the city.

Be a booster and get in one good member.

The Now and Then News is entering upon its fifth year. It has now become an established part of the association and a welcome visitor in the homes of the members. Those engaged in getting it out have derived much enjoyment from the work, but would feel better if the business men, members of the association, would give the paper a little encouragement in the way of an advertisement. An "ad" in this paper will bring returns. It can't help it. It goes into over 500 homes in Greater Salem and is thoroughly read each month, advertisements and all. The Now and Then boys and their families spend money, and if you have an advertisement in this paper it keeps before them the fact that you are in business. Give us a try, help the association, and incidentally encourage the publishers.

Here's hoping that no more annual meetings will be held in the pool room. The smoke was so thick—but what's the use, it's all over now.

Pay your dues and assessments promptly, then you will have no trouble. But if you do neglect to pay and are taken sick and can't draw benefits, don't go round trying to blame the association. Just stop and consider and then place the blame where it belongs—with yourself.

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Amendment to By-Laws

The following amendment to the by-laws was presented at the last meeting and will be acted on Wednesday evening, February 11:

Amend Article IV, Section 3, by striking out the last paragraph and insert in its place "He shall receive as a salary the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly."

Amend Article IV, Section 4, by striking out the last paragraph and insert in its place "He shall receive as a salary the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly."

The sections as amended would then read:

Section 3. Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall call the roll of Officers and Directors at all meetings; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and attend to all correspondence. He shall notify all committees of their appointment; keep a record of all sick members and countersign all drafts upon the Treasury. He shall have the custody of the Corporation Seal and shall be Clerk of the Corporation. He shall receive as a salary the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Section 4. Financial Secretary. The Financial Secretary shall issue all notices of dues and assessments, receive all moneys due the Association and pay the same monthly to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and at the annual meeting in January present a written report of the numerical strength of the Association. He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such amount and with such sureties or with such surety company as the Board of Directors shall elect. He shall receive as a salary the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Signed: C. F. Watts, Chas. E. Ebsen, E. M. Patch.

Attest: H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

Salem, Jan. 31, 1914.

ENJOYABLE SMOKER.

A stag party was held at the rooms on the evening of January 20, and attended by some 300 or more members. The program presented was thoroughly enjoyed, all the 10 vaudeville acts being of such a nature as to please. The show was under the direction of the entertainment committee and was furnished by the Kelly bureau. For the first time in the history of the organization, at the close of the show, the committee was roundly applauded for its efforts.

FOR NEXT YEAR.

George B. Learned has announced that "his hat is in the ring" for vice presidency next year, and Frederick P. Willard has also stated that "his velour is in the circle" for the same office.

If you don't get your Now and Then News each month, don't wait until you are fined for non-payment of dues. Ring up the recording secretary and tell him about it and he will make things right, so you will get your paper.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

Following is a copy of the report of the annual meeting in January, 1889, 25 years ago, the first annual meeting of the Now and Thens, the records of which have been preserved. It is of more than ordinary interest.

"The monthly meeting for January of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 23d, with the presence of 23 members.

"After discussing one of Mr. Van Vranken's fine suppers, Pres. Stickney called for the reading of the records, which were approved. The treasurer, Mr. Shirley, reported as to the condition of the treasury. He reported a balance of $5.17.

"The first business was the election of officers for the year of 1889. It was decided to vote by ballot, and all nominations to be made from the floor. The nominations for Pres. were Messrs. Bott, Reed, Hopkins and Stickney. Reed, Hopkins and Stickney withdrew, leaving Mr. Bott as the only candidate, whereupon Mr. Shirley moved that Bott's election be made unanimous and the sec. be entitled to cast the vote. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Mr. S. then withdrew from the chair, making a few remarks and Mr. Bott took it, making a neat speech.

"The President then called for the election of secretary, Fred G. Walker was nominated and elected, Sec. Conill casting the vote. Next came the nomination for Treas. Mr. Hopkins nominated Mr. Reed, Mr. Reed nominated Mr. Shirley and Mr. Gilbert nominated Mr. Thayer. Mr. T. withdrew, leaving Reed and Shirley as the nominees.

"The President appointed as the committee to count the ballots Messrs. Manning, Mudgett and Osborn. Result of the vote, Reed thirteen, Shirley eight. Mr. Reed made a thoughtful speech.

"The President appointed on the finance commission Messrs. Stickney, Hopkins and Gilbert. Entertainment committee, Messrs. Stickney, Manning and Osborn.

"Mr. Reed took the floor and deemed it advisable to meet once a month and that we have a room in which to hold our meetings and also for social enjoyment. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to search for such a room and be given full power to act. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

"Mr. Stickney moved that the committee consisting of the Pres., Sec., and Treas. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Mr. Cleaves asked about expense of running a room and was properly advised. Messrs. Hopkins and Shirley spoke in favor of securing the room.

"Mr. Reed moved that each member be assessed $1.50 to furnish the room. Mr. Cleaves thought that an assessment of 50 cents per month would cover the expense; this motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Mr. Nolcini spoke about an entertainment to build up treasury. He kindly offered the use of his lantern free.

"The Sec. was authorized to notify all members absent of the proceedings of the meetings which he has.

"Mr. Shirley moved that a committee

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of three be appointed to revise the by-laws and present to the next meeting.

"This motion was seconded and passed unanimously Com. appointed Messrs. Reed, Hopkins and Stickney. It was decided to hold the monthly meetings the second Wednesday of each month.

"Mr. Osborn presented the name of William Goldthwait as a new member. Mr. Nolcini presented the name of Frank S. Wing. These names were laid on the table till next meeting for action.

"Moved and seconded to adjourn at 10 P. M.

"F. G. Walker."

HAVE ORGANIZED.

The board of directors have organized with the choice of Harry S. Curtis as chairman, and Harry E. Webber as secretary. The regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

William M. Osgood was elected chairman of the billiard and pool committee. Arrangements have been made to have one member of the committee on duty in the billiard room each evening of the week.

The finance committee has organized with the choice of Charles F. Watts as chairman.

RECOMMEND TYPEWRITER

The board of directors has recommended that the association purchase a typewriter for the use of the recording secretary. A machine of that kind would be of great assistance in the work of the office.

INTER-CITY TOURNAMENT.

Interest in the inter-city tournament is increasing, for the teams of the Beverly, Republican club have slowly, but surely drawn up on the Now and Thens, so at the time of writing the score is 33½ to 32½ in favor of our players.

The Beverly team is hustling, and means if possible to have the cup in Beverly next year. The games are attracting much attention, and members are invited to attend the tournament contests, meet their fellow members and the Beverly men, and also enjoy the lunch, which is served after each contest.

Games are played Friday evenings, alternating between the Salem and Beverly organizations headquarters.

LADIES' CLUB NIGHT.

A ladies' club night was the event at the rooms on the evening of Jan. 15, and proved the "best ever." An indoor picnic was held in the main hall, consisting of peanut, potato and other races and created much amusement. In addition open house was observed and a lunch furnished. The largest party of the season was in attendance, and the affair was voted a success.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

The bowling tournament, which was arranged by the bowling committee, has brought new life to the alleys and is proving quite an attraction. There is a hot race on for the various prizes, and much interest is being taken in the schedule.

The Past Presidents' association is arranging for a meeting in the near future.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., was read at the last meeting. It was as follows:

Cash on hand, January, 1913:—Sinking fund, $274.41; sick fund, $1587.81; death fund, $176.58; contingent fund, $633.58; permanent fund, $599.98.

RECEIPTS.

Contingent fund:—Dues, $4722.25; pool and billiards, $254.37; telephone, $4.44; loan, fair committee, $20; bowling, $45; loan, dance committee, $50; profit, dances, $29.29; Fourth of July committee, $16.89; Phillips concert, $19.25; delinquents, $100; miscellaneous, $28.66. Total, $5470.15.

Sick fund:—$1250.75.

Death benefit fund:—$358.50.

Permanent fund:—Fees, $220; interest, $23.60. Total, $243.60.

Sinking fund:—Transfer from permanent fund, $600; thansfer from contingent fund, $750; El-Pin-Cio receipts, $1192.97; rebate, insurance, $27.60; hall rents, $867.30. Total, $3437.87. Grand total, $14,033.23.

EXPENDITURES.

Contingent fund:—Joseph Lavender, janitor, $690; J. F. Knox, janitor, $315; J. W. Stanton, janitor, $97.75; ice, $33.11; gas, $79.75; electric light, $421.64; repairs, $726.09; magazines, $26.90; floral pieces, $10; miscellaneous, $840.63; Fourth of July, $50; pool and billiards, $159.10; bowling, $83.15; water tax, $25; loan, dance committee, $100; Now and Then News, $214.81; printing and postage, $110.62; coal (1912-13), $381.11; coal (1913-14), $310; transfer to sinking fund, $750; A. Ebsen, Tr., $35; A. Ebsen, deficiency banquet, $13.50; A. Ebsen deficiency pop concert, $36; entertainment committee, $200; J. S. Williams, Jr., salary, $75; H. P. Gifford, salary, $37.50; J. R. Taylor, salary, $20.83; H. E. Webber, salary, $37.50; C. P. Williams, salary, $41.66; A. I. Richardson, salary, $62.50. Total, $5984.15.

Death benefit fund:—$358.50.

Permanent fund:—Transfer to sinking fund, $600.

Sick benefit fund:—Benefits paid, $1330; nurses, $39. Total, $1369.

Sinking fund:—Taxes, $488.07; insurance, $415.40; interest, $725; paid on mortgage, $1750. Total, $3378.47.

Cash on hand, January, 1914:—Sinking fund, $333.81; sick benefit fund, $1469.56; death benefit fund, $176.58; contingent fund, $119.58; permanent fund, $243.58. Grand total, $14,033.23.

SOLD EL-PIN-CIO.

The scenery, etc., of the El-pin-cio fair has been disposed of to a committee representing sundry organizations of the United Shoe. Charles E. Hayford put the committee in touch with the association, and his efforts resulted in a bargain being struck.

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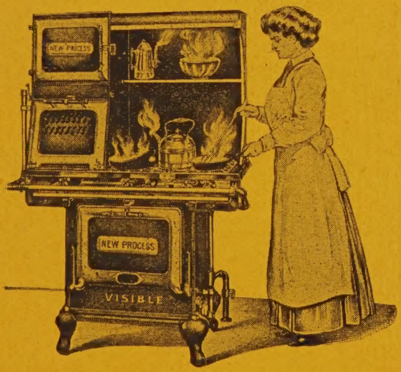

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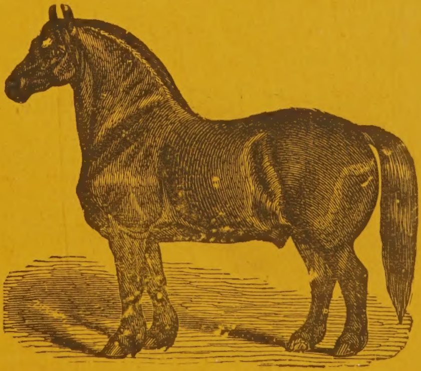

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The News is the only real newspaper in this section of Essex county. It has been published nearly 30 years.

The News is a metropolitan paper. It has a magnificent equipment mechanically, comprising facilities large enough to print double the present edition, up to a 24 page paper every day if necessary.

The News has telegraph wires running direct to the editorial rooms, giving the news of the whole world just as promptly as it is received by Boston and New York dailies. This is a tremendous advantage, because it enables The News to print such matter several hours in advance of other journals.

The News also has correspondents in the adjoining towns, so that those who read the paper regularly are posted on home happenings as well as the events of the entire world.

The Daily Circulation exceeds 18,000, making The News a fine advertising medium—in fact, it is the only newspaper in its large field.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENT No. 59-60

Salem, Mass., Mar. 3, 1914.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***50 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Monday,***

MARCH 23, 1914.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

EXPIRES MARCH 23, 1914

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IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS

Members would do well to read the following extracts from Article Seven and Eight of the By-Laws, as it is important, since the adoption of amendments at the September, 1913, meeting that dues and assessments be paid promptly, if the member expects to be eilgible for benefits.

Members who neglect to pay must suffer the consequences if they are in arrears. Look these sections over carefully and then, if you expect benefits in case of disability, take care and keep oaid up.

Article 7.

Section 3. Suspension. At least one month before the regular meetings in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify by first class mail, all members who are in arrears, three months or more, of all money due the association and that their names will be read at the meeting as delinquents. Such members may be dropped from membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 4. Any member who is delinquent, shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death.

Article 8.

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Section 4. Suspension. At the regular meetings in January and July, if any overdue assessments remain unpaid, a member may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of those present and voting.

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INTER CLUB BANQUET.

Another banquet is scheduled for this month, for on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17, the members of the Beverly Republican club and the association will enjoy the annual inter-club tournament banquet.

The joint committee in charge of the event, is arranging for a good time and promises a pleasing entertainment, in addition to the usual supper.

The committee has not as yet announced who will furnish the supper, but it is understood that Dill of Melrose will cater. Tickets for the affair will be $1 and can be secured of the committee at the club house or at the following stores: Al. Dennett, shoe dealer; C. R. Taylor, gents' furnishings, or the Palmer Clothing House. Members would do well to secure their tickets early, and thus assist the committee in completing the arrangements.

Charles R. Dearborn, vice president, has been serving upon the jury the past month. He was of the "12 good men and true" on the Derry case.

There was a large contingent of members at the military ball of the Second Corps Cadets on February 20.

THE DANCING PARTIES.

During the past winter the association has conducted a series of dancing parties, which have been directed by a special committee of members who are interested in dancing. The parties have been run successfully in every particular except attendance. Had the committee relied on patronage from association members, the hall would have been empty on most every occasion. Just why association members have not interested themselves is a mystery, for they attend other dances, that is, those run under other auspices, in good shape. The first party, which was complimentary to membes and their friends, was largely attended, but not so the others. Some new idea will be devised next year or else the parties eliminated.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

The bowling committee has organized with the choice of Winfred C. Sanborn as chairman, and Frederick Southwick as secretary and treasurer.

Past President N. F. Hopkins reports a rattling business as agent of the Victor Talking Machine Co. in this city.

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February Meeting

President Curtis presided at the February meeting, held in the card room, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. There was a fair attendance.

Every officer and director was present according to the roll call. On motion the reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted.

The list of sick members was read and a report submitted regarding the condition of each.

By ballot Edward J. Dennison, J. Frank Donaldson, Henry B. Hathaway and Arthur J. Hulbert were elected to membership.

The applications of Robert E. Mansfield, Bertrand R. Symonds and Harry A. Kingsley were received and referred to investigation committees.

Three thermometers were presented to the association for the house. They were placed in the charge of the house committee and the secretary instructed to thank the donor, Andrew J. Lloyd Co.

The bowling committee reported its receipts as $37.50, and the pool and billiard committee its receipts as $30.

The special auditing committee presented its report, which was accepted, placed on file and the committee discharged.

As the recommendation of the board of directors that a typewriter be purchased for the recording secretary was approved by the finance committee, an appropriation of $50 to cover the cost was made.

The treasurer reported $400 on hand in the contingent fund.

Under unfinished business the amendments increasing the recording secretary's salary from $75 to $100 per annum, and the financial secretary's from $125 to $200 per annum were adopted.

A request for $15 for a new billiard ball, from the billiard committee, was referred to the finance committee and on its recommendation the sum was voted.

The finance committee suggested a change in the method of keeping the financial secretary's books. This recommendation was laid on the table until the June meeting.

It was voted that the $125 received from the sale of El-Pin-Cio be placed in the hands of the entertainment committee and used for the purpose of entertaining the lady participants in that fair and the lady ushers of the minstrel show.

The sum of $20 was given the interclub tournament committee to pay for lunches in connection with the tournament.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

Following is the record of the monthly meeting of the association held on the evening of Feb. 13, 1889.

"The monthly meeting of the Now and Then association was held on Wed. evening, the thirteenth, with the presence of sixteen members. The Sec. opened the meeting and called for the nomination of a Pres. pro teum, owing to the absence of Mr. Bott. Mr. Shirley was nominated and elected.

"Mr. Reed spoke about the new members and moved that we ballot for them. Motion was seconded and carried and the Sec. cast the ballot for the two gentlemen.

"Mr. Reed spoke about the amendments to the By-laws and wished further time to be granted the committee in which to fully prepare. He, however, presented the amendment to the Art. XI: viz That no benefits will be paid for the first week's sickness or fractional part thereof, but if sick the first two weeks will receive the two week's benefit, viz $10. Manning seconded motion.

"Mr. Hopkins hardly agreed with the proposed amendment. Mr. Stickney spoke strongly in favor of the amendment and ably described the necessity of protection at the start.

"Mr. Nolcini seemingly agreed with Hopkins. Bro. Cleaves partly agreed with Bro. Hopkins and partly with Bros. Stickney and Reed. Vote was taken and the proposed amendment was defeated 7 to 6. After considerable discourse Mr. C. moved that we reconsider the last vote, which was seconded. Bro. Cleaves moved that the amendment be adopted. Sec'd and passed unanimously, 12 to 1.

"Mr. Reed reported about a room he had, with the rest of the committee, looked the matter up, and found it not advisable to support on the basis of 50 cents per month. Bro. Hopkins spoke against the room if too expensive. Mr. S. moved that the report of the committee be accepted and that they be discharged. Seconded and passed unanimously.

"Mr. Reed moved that we reconsider about 50 cents per mo. to pay for room. Seconded and carried.

"At this point Bros. Reed, Stickney, Osborn and Fitzgerald were excused.

"Bro. Ayers moved that we lay records of Jan. meeting on the table till next meeting. Seconded.

"Bro. Hopkins at 8.45 moved that we adjourn, which was seconded.

"Fred G. Walker, Sec."

(Note:—The vote regarding benefits, which was reconsidered, is recorded on the records as having passed unanimously, 12 to 1.)

AN EXCELLENT TEAM.

Lucius W. Osgood, member of the association, assited by Rudolph Liebsch, gave a pleasing little sketch at the annual banquet in January, in which both displayed much talent. Mr. Osgood is no stranger to stage work, having for number of years traveled extensively throughout the country. Mr. Liebsch makes an excellent team mate. Their singing and playing, as well as their imitations, were greatly enjoyed.

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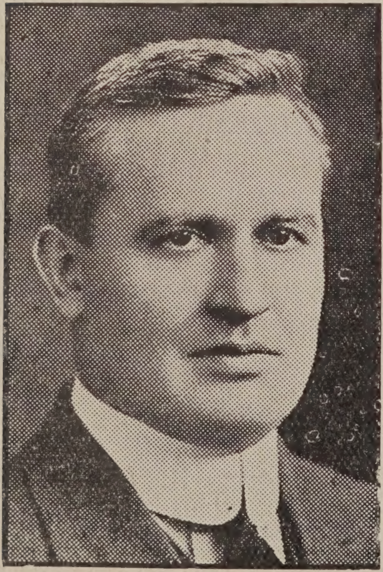
Our President

Harry S. Curtis was elected and inducted as president of the association at the annual meeting held Wednesday evening, January 14. This paper usually has something to say about the new president in its February issue, but there was so much of interest last month that it was decided to wait until this issue to introduce the new president.



HARRY S. CURTIS.

Mr. Curtis is well known to the regular attendants at the meetings, for he has been quite active in association matters for the past few years, but many of the "stay at home" contingent are not acquainted with the association's new head, so his likeness is presented in this issue for their benefit.

Mr. Curtis has the distinction of being the first "out of towner" to be president of the association since the days of P. Howard Shirley of Marblehead, who was elected president January 11, 1893.

Mr. Curtis is an "out of towner" not through choice, but because of business reasons. He assumed the management of the Beverly store of A. B. & W. Inc., last year, and within a few months has removed across the bridge, to be near his business, and now resides on Cabot street.

He is a native of Salem, and until this recent move, was always a resident of this city. He was born here May 23, 1879, and educated in the local schools, and was for some time a traveling salesman by occupation. Later he entered the employ of A. B. & W., Inc., and was, as before stated, promoted to manager of the Beverly store.

He joined the association February 14, 1906, and has been an active member since. He was elected vice president last year and this year was promoted to presidency. He is a member of Starr King lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Beverly Board of Trade, and is now serving as one of its executive committee.

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Emerson Club Coming

It is two years since the Emerson club entertained the association members and the announcement that this popular local dramatic club will appear at the ladies' club night on Thursday, March 12, is welcome news.

The entertainment this year will be in the form of a dramatic evening, consisting of two plays from the pen of Past President Harry A. Taylor.

In "Diamond cut diamond," a one-act comedy, Mr. Taylor has taken the jealous husband for a theme; the story, however, is never serious but pure comedy, and the manner in which the young bride, aided by her college chum, cures the husband of his unreasonable jealousy makes a host of laughable situations.

Miss Rosetta Moreland, who has the role of the young bride, is a very talented young lady, being a dramatic reader of more than ordinary ability, and has in this part one suited to her style of acting.

Miss Isabel Lowell is well known to the lovers of amateur dramatics and Charles Hubon make up a cast hard to beat in private theatricals.

"The birth mark" is in direct contrast to the first play, it being a dramatic story of life in the East side of New York city. The cast needs no introduction, including, as it does, Miss Mary C. McCully, long associated with the Emerson club, in the part of Nance, a product of the East side, who has risen from the conditions and environments of her life. Anton Ebsen as Jimmy, a typical East side boy, and with Mr. Taylor, Albert I. Richardson, and Francis Reynolds complete a strong cast.

"Diamond Cut Diamond."

CAST.

Mr. John Summers	Charles W. Hubon
Lillian Summers	Miss Rosetta Moreland
Nannie Cross	Miss Isabel Lowell

Scene:—Breakfast room in the country house of John Summers on Long Island.

The Birth Mark.

CAST.

Dr. Richard Hastings	H. A. Taylor
Walter Hale	A. I. Richardson
Jimmy	Anton Ebsen
Inspector Williams	Francis Reynolds
Nance	Miss Mary C. McCully

Scene—Dr. Hastings' office, East Twentieth Street, New York.

Lieut. Harry S. Perkins, adjutant, Second Corps Cadets, and a member of the association, was chairman of the ball committee in charge of the big military ball held by the Corps on February 20.

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Membership 706.

This month, the last of the winter season, promises to be a lively one in association circles, with a ladies' club night scheduled for March 12, the inter-club banquet for March 17 and the ladies' nght entertainment and dance for March 25.

At the ladies' club night March 12, there will doubtless be a large attendance, for the Emerson Dramatic club will present two playettes, written by Past President Harry A. Taylor, which should prove of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Taylor and his Emerson club players have always been greeted with large audiences, who have gone home well satisfied with the entertainment provided.

The inter-club banquet speaks for itself. In past years this has been a successful feature. The make-up of the program—a good supper and vaudeville show—appeals to the members, and doubtless there will be a large number of members of both organizations on hand.

The closing event of the season, the ladies' night, promises to be quite an event, for the members of the entertainment committee plan to outdo themselves on this evening. If the plans now outlined are carried out, and it seems highly probable that they will be, the ladies will be entertained with a delightful program, after which dancing will be in order.

If you don't get your Now and Then News regularly, get after the recording secretary and he will endeavor to see that it gets to you each month. If your address is wrong, notify him.

Keep your ears close to the ground. Something of interest is about to happen.

Have you gotten that one member yet? Well get busy.

Next meeting, March 11.

SPECIAL AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The special auditing committee, which finished its labors and presented its final report at the last meeting, deserves thanks for the way in which it went about its work. The task was a hard one and the committeemen put in a large amount of time. The committee was composed of Charles F. Watts, Edward M. Patch, Charles E. Ebsen, David W. Hamilton, Horace L. Upham and Frederick A. Broughton.

Clyde I. Bedell and Harry M. Beals, two new members of the association, associated with the Andrew J. Lloyd Co., this city, were instrumental in having three handsome thermometers presented the association with the compliments of the company. They are a fine addition to association property.

Quite a number of Now and Then members were elected directors of the Masonic Building association at its annual meeting.

William W. Trotter is among the latest of the Now and Then members to enter the bonds of matrimony, having recently been married.

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THE SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list:—Frank L. Ordway, Bell Flanders, William A. Burding, Albert A. Ingalls, Charles W. Hathaway, Charles N. Colby, Harry B. Innis, George B. Hurder, Ernest Rice, Warren F. Jones, John H. Hayward, Charles A. Southwick, Albert Jenks.

Commencing with the next number of the Now and Then News, only the names of members on the sick list and drawing benefits will be printed. It has been found by the directors that carrying a man's name on the sick list, after the 10 weeks' benefit has been paid, has raised a doubt in the minds of some members and caused some trouble.

Members seeing names on the sick list, have thought that some were being favored and paid more than the number of weeks' benefit allowed by the laws, so hereafter members will know that the names appearing are those drawing benefits at the time the list is made up.

STAG NIGHT SUCCESSFUL.

Another large attendance of members marked the stag night, conducted by the entertainment committee, Wednesday evening, February 25. The party was postponed from February 24, as the association had an opportunity to let the hall and it was thought best not to let it slip. The program presented by the entertainment committee was pleasing, and seemed to strike the fancy of the large number in attendance. The last number in the entertainment course will be on the evening of March 24, a ladies' night, when an entertainment and dance will be the attraction.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

Under the auspices of Claude H. Phillips and his orchestra, a most enjoyable patriotic concert took place in Now and Then hall, Sunday, February 15, before an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall. Among those present were the members of Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief corps, in response to an invitation sent them by the association. The program presented by the young musicians was strictly in keeping with the occasion, and their playing was such as to cause much applause. It was a most fitting way of observing the anniversaries of the birth of two great Americans—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

BEVERLY AHEAD.

The Beverly Republican club looks like a sure winner in the inter-club tournament, for its players now have a comfortable lead on the association representatives. The Now and Thens started off strong, but were overtaken and passed a few meetings ago. With Beverly holding the cup, it may awaken more interest in the contest next year.

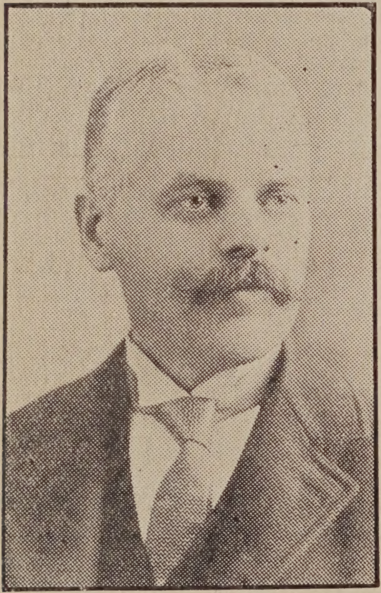
DELINQUENT FUND.

Some question arose at the last meeting as to what became of the fines paid by members delinquent in their assessments. The secretary was instructed to look over the records and ascertain. It has been found that at the June meeting in 1909, it was voted that the 10 cents received from fines for the delinquent fund be turned over to the sick emergency fund.

The Grim Reaper has been busy in our midst the past month, and two well known members, men who were active in association matters in their day of health, passed over to the Great Beyond. They were Past President Charles W. Hathaway and Albert Jenks.

Charles W. Hathaway, a well-known member, died at his home, 9 Ocean avenue, Feb. 22, in his 55th year.

Mr. Hathaway was born in Beverly, in the Montserrat district, in 1859, and graduated from the Beverly High school in the class of 1876. Soon after graduating he came to Salem and secured a place with Pratt & Ropes, druggists, corner of Liberty and Essex street, and started in to learn the drug business.



CHARLES W. HATHAWAY.

So well did he master the business that he later purchased, in company with the late Dr. Francis E. Hines, the store, and for 10 years carried on a most successful business there, disposing of the place later and opening the Colonial Drug store in the Odell block.

Retiring from that store, be became associated with the New York Pharmaceutical Co. of Bedford Springs, Mass., as a travelling representative and made long trips to all parts of the country in their interests.

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He was the 11th president of the Now and Then association, and it was during his administraton that the assocation moved into the Cate block, which was then amply large enough for its accommodation. His administration was very successful.

Albert Jenks.

Albert Jenks, well known in the association, died at his home, 107 Federal street Feb. 23, after a long illness. He was born in Beverly, Oct. 31, 1861, the son of Mrs. Sarah F. ((Safford) and the late Henry E. Jenks. He was for several years a clerk in the employ of I. P. Harris, Read & Co., and later bought out the grocery business of the late John Chandler, which he conducted at the time of his death. He leaves a widow; a mother; a brother, Edward Jenks, and two sisters, Misses Alice M. and Myra Jenks, all of Salem. He was also a member of the Niagara Council, O. U. A. M.

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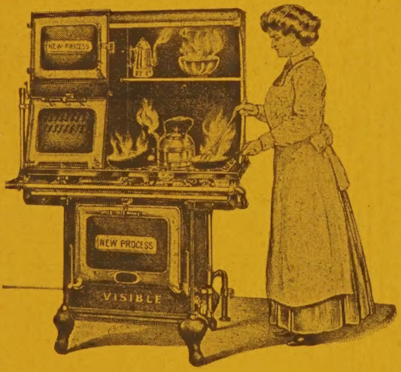

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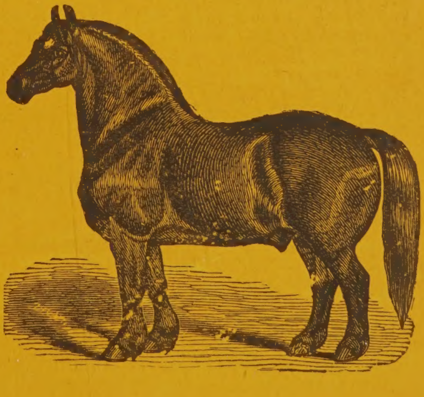

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT No. 166

Salem, Mass., Apr. 2, 1914.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Wednesday,***

APRIL 22, 1914.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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.... *Fin. Secretary*

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IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS

Members would do well to read the following extracts from Article Seven and Eight of the By-Laws, as it is important, since the adoption of amendments at the September, 1913, meeting that dues and assessments be paid promptly, if the member expects to be eilgible for benefits.

Members who neglect to pay must suffer the consequences if they are in arrears. Look these sections over carefully and then, if you expect benefits in case of disability, take care and keep oaid up.

Article 7.

Section 3. Suspension. At least one month before the regular meetings in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify by first class mail, all members who are in arrears, three months or more, of all money due the association and that their names will be read at the meeting as delinquents. Such members may be dropped from membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 4. Any member who is delinquent, shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death.

Article 8.

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PHILLIPS' CONCERTS.

The concerts of the Phillips Orchestral club have come to a close for this season. They have been most delightful and a credit to the leader and his musicians. They have been the means of furnishing to many people a pleasant way of spending a Sunday afternoon. The attendance has been large, which goes to show that the people of Salem appreciate a good thing when they see it. Mr. Phillips is certainly entitled to many thanks for his work the past season.

BEVERLY CLUB WON.

The Beverly Republican club won the inter-club tournament, taking our organization's players into camp by the score of 94 1-2 to 75 1-2, securing as a result of their victory a handsome cup. The season's play more firmly cemented the friendship of the two organizations. With each side having a win to its credit, there is no reason why the rubber series, to be played next year, will not be of great interest.

Dr. J. H. Seale has been nominated for inspector of animals in the city.

DRESS SUITS READY.

Past President G. W. Full likes to pull over a good joke on the boys and he does quite often. Recently there was a lively discussion about making the ladies' night a full dress party, and the smoking room rang with eloquence.

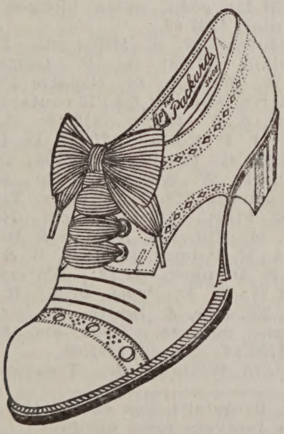
Later a party of eight or 10 Now and Thens adjourned to a certain restaurant for dinner. After they had been seated a little while, the telephone rang, and the cashier was asked if members of the Now and Thens were there. Oh, yes, they were there.

"Well, kindly tell them this is the Palmer Clothing house," said the voice. "The dress suits they have hired for the ladies' night are here and we want them to come up and try them on."

Were the boys fussed up? Just a bit. Investigation revealed the fact that it was "G. Willis" who had 'phoned.

GOT 'EM GUESSING.

"Keep your ear to the ground, etc.." published in our last number got the boys guessing. They have not hit upon what this referred to as yet. Just follow the advice and in time the reason may be ascertained.



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March Meeting

President Curtis presided at the March meeting held on the evening of the 11th. For the first time in a number of months the business was transacted in the large hall.

The records of the last meeting were approved.

Harry A. Kingsley, Robert E. Mansfield and Bertrand R. Symonds, all of Salem, were elected to membership.

The application of Frank S. Martin of Salem was received and referred to an investigating committee.

The president announced the death of Past President Charles W. Hathaway on Feb. 22, and of Albert Jenks on Feb. 23, and memorial pages were ordered set aside in their memory.

The pool committee reported its receipts for the past month as $32.

The bowling committee reported its receipts for the past month as $28.

The house committee asked for $50 to repair the banquet hall chairs, which were in shaky condition. Referred to finance committee.

Requests for $55 to re-carpet the front stairs of the club house, from the house committee, and for $55 for prizes in the bowling tournament, from the bowling committee, having been approved by the finance committee, were granted.

It was voted that a committee of 15 be appointed by the president to arrange for a "night before Fourth" celebration.

A request for $50 to assist in paying the expenses of this affair went to the finance committee.

The minstrel show committee, through the treasurer, J. S. Williams, Jr., presented its final report, showing that $233.46 had been cleared on the show. The report will be found in full in another part of this issue.

MINSTREL SHOW REPORT

At the last meeting the minstrel show committee presented its final report as follows:—

Receipts:—Sale of seats, Hall & Lyon Co., $203.75; sale of tickets, H. E. Webber, secretary, $500.25; ice cream, $12.29; coat room, $10.90; box office, sale of tickets, $31.25; cash, seats blocked off, $29.25. Total, $787.69.

Expenditures:—N. E. Miller Co., $1.60; S. B. Knight, $7.50; G. P. Gartland, $8.25; J. W. Stanton, $6; Gazette Press, $22.83; Barry Printing Co., 75 cents; G. L. Tracy, $10; J. J. Nolan, $12.10; P. S. Welsh, $4; J. F. Rolfe, $7.75; J. D. Hanscom, $14.53; C. W. Ware, $91.05; Cadet band, $189; F. W. Woolworth Co., $4.60; Peter Tassinari, $14.62; Beverly Times, $4; H. E. Flint, $4.25; Salem News, $52.60; W. H. Hill, $30; Pitman & Brown Co., $17; A. H. Palmer, $3.25; A. B. & W., $7.43; T. S. Pinnock, $9.32; Waters & Brown, $2.25; B. B. Price, $6.25; R. S. Bauer, $7.25; Lee & Smith, $5; prizes, $10; expense, postage, ribbon, etc., $3.05; balance, $233.46. Total, $787.69.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Treasurer.

John D. Brummitt was one of the tellers at the Danvers town election.

Past President George Taylor made a flying visit to Canada, visiting old friends, the past month.

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Inter-Club Celebration

A most successful occasion was the banquet which brought the inter-club tournament to a close. The affair was held in Now and Then hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day, and some 400 representatives of the Now and Thens and Beverly Republican club were present.

The first part of the evening was devoted to paying respects to an excellent buffet lunch prepared by Dill of Melrose, and which was served in the dining hall in the basement.

There was plenty of good things to eat and no one had reason to go away hungry.

Following the lunch, "Miss Emma" entertained at the piano for upwards of an hour, the boys joining in the choruses of the popular songs.

Then came the presentation of the trophy by President Curtis of our organization to President Galloupe of the Beverly club.

One of the best vaudeville shows ever seen in Now and Then hall followed, being given by the following artists:—Sig. Mordelia, accordion wizard; Mabel Hinton, dialect stories; Connelly and the Findlay girls, singers and dancers; Gladys Lloyd, cabaret girl; Arthur Snow, monologist; Lambert trio, banjoists; Mme. Sadie, singing comedienne, and the Paragon trio, singers and dancers.

Every act was excellent, but the banjo trio made the hit, and the hall fairly rang with applause at the close of their playing. They were about as slick a trio of musicians as would be found in many a day.

Many compliments were showered on the committee for the excellence of the evening's entertainment.

Three years' numbers of the Now and Then News are being bound up and will soon be on file in our own library. These back numbers often work in handy for reference. When these are put on the shelves there will be on file in our club house a copy of every number ever printed up to January, 1914.

If you change your address, notify the recording secretary at once, and he will have a new stencil with your correct address made. This is a small matter, but may mean considerable to you.

Has any member a Now and Then News for July and also October, 1912, he is willing to dispose of? The files of this paper at the Salem Public library are shy these two numbers, and as the publishers find they have none on hand, they would appreciate it if any member who has them and does not wish to keep a file, would kindly notify the recording secretary of the fact.

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Ladies Night

One of the largest attended social events under the auspices of the association was held on the evening of March 24, when ladies' night was observed with an entertainment and dance, and attended by rising 800 members and lady friends. The house and hall presented a pleasing picture during the evening, and the affair will go down in club history as one of the most successful of events.

The feature of the evening was the exhibition of popular dancing given by Burnham and Young, professional dancers, from Boston. This team was the one chosen to demonstrate that popular dances, if done right, were far from vulgar or objectionable, and in order to prove this contention, danced before the members of the legislature of Massachusetts, who had under consideration an "anti-tango" bill.

This team gave a most interesting exhibition of the Argentine tango and the castle walk, besides doing a bit of fancy waltzing. Their work was of a high order, carried out with grace and precision, and in a manner to win words of praise and rounds of applause from the large audience.

In addition to these people, a trio composed of Miss Harrington, Mr. Von de Lusk and James A. Korman, formerly of Salem, did some excellent singing. They appeared together and in solos, and their work was of a high order.

Mollie Mildram, in a monologue, entitled "The music counter in a department store," was most enjoyable. She impersonated a salesgirl behind the counter and carried on a conversation with imaginary customers, singing for them the latest songs of the day and making a lot of small talk. It was a most pleasing act.

Karl Havlicek, the Hungarian violinist, proved to be a musician of the highest order and could make his violin do everything but talk. His two numbers were enjoyed greatly, especially by those in the audience who were musically inclined. Mr. Havlicek well maintained the reputation he has won as a violinist of the first order.

McGrath and Baker appeared in a double banjo act. This would have been much more pleasing had the accompanist and the players had a better understanding regarding the time in which the various selections were to be played. Had it not been for this unfortunate difficulty the act would probably have gone much better.

Ramirez appeared in colonial costume and was announced as a Spanish whistler. His act was somewhat of a novelty in these sections, but his personality was against him.

Bold and Nichols' sketch of a slight misunderstanding between husband and wife, and which after some little difficulties was smoothed out, proved to be interesting and added much to the program.

Miss Banfil presided at the piano and did artistic work, except with the banjoists, which seemed to require an entire different line of music than she was used to playing.

Following the entertainment and after the dancing exhibition by Burnham and Young, the floor was cleared for dancing, the music for which was furnished by

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Stanley's orchestra.

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The affair was a credit to the association, and the ladies wore many handsome gowns, which added not a little to the occasion.

This was the last number of the winter series of entertainments and we think we voice the sentiments of the large majority of members when we say that it has been a most successful season.

This entertainment committee has been a hard working one and has brought results. The entertainments furnished have been better than for many years.

The committee, it is true, has had money to work with, but it has also shown good judgment in its expenditures.

A COINCIDENCE.

At the monthly meeting of the association, held just before the death of William P. Pousland, a past president, his son, Alden P. Pousland, was elected to membership in the association. Last month, just previous to the death of Charles W. Hathaway, another past president, his son, Henry B. Hathaway, was elected a member of the association.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Miss Elizabeth M. Sargent won the lady's prize of $5 in gold, and Charles T. Johnson, the gentleman's prize of a like amount, in the ticket selling contest in connection with the recent minstrel show. Mrs. W. H. Merritt was a close second among the ladies, and David W. Hamilton among the gentlemen.

OFFERED HELPING HAND.

During the past month the home of the Father Mathew society was again visited by fire and considerable damage done its building on Essex street. By direction of President Curtis, the recording secretary communicated with the "Mats," expressing the sympathy of our association and offering the free use of our hall for any entertainment or meeting which had been arranged, and which the fire had interfered with.

The Mathews were very much pleased with this expression of friendship on our part and replied to our kind offer, stating that while they appreciated our kindness, the fire had fortunately not damaged their hall to any extent and they would therefore not avail themselves of the use of our hall.

A number of members assisted in the presentation of the "Village postoffice" at the Lafayette Street church hall last week.

Edward Jenks has succeeded to the grocery business of his brother, Albert, recently deceased.

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There have been busy times at Now and Then headquarters the past month, and the social season has gone out in a blaze of glory.

The ladies' club night, with the Emerson club players; the inter-club tournament banquet, and the ladies' night on the 24th make a trio hard to beat, and those who attended the three events gained considerable pleasure.

The closing event of the season will be the El-Pin-Cio banquet, to be held on Wednesday evening, April 22, and then all thoughts will be turned to the "Night Before" celebration, a red letter event in association circles.

Certainly the past season has been a busy and enjoyable one for Now and Then members.

Always be a booster. President Curtis couldn't forget it. Didn't he call for three cheers for the Now and Thens?

And what do you thing of the entertainment committee now? Haven't they "come back?"

Our little question for today. How many times can a vote be reconsidered?

Don't forget to pay your dues and assessments, and then you can draw benefits.

PERSON TO NOTIFY.

Members who are sick and desire their names added to the sick list should notify the recording secretary, not the financial secretary, who has troubles enough of his own. Be sure and state in your notification, the date you were taken sick and the nature of your illness. This saves work for all concerned.

READ AND PROFIT.

Members would do well to read thoroughly and profit by what they read. We refer to the amendments adopted at the meeting last September, relative to the payment of assessments and dues, which will be found on the back of each assessment notice. Hardly a month passes but that some member finds he is not eligible for benefits, because he had not attended to the prompt payment of his assessments or dues.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application for membership has been received, and will be voted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, April 8, 1914.

Frank S. Martin, 22 years of age, a clerk by occupation, and residing at 46 Walter street, Salem, Mass. Recommended by Horace L. Upham.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members were on the sick list March 26: Charles F. Lee, James H. Trow, Henry A. Henfield, George Merrick, Arthur R. Lord, Harry B. Innis, Lorenzo P. Washburn, Charles N. Colby, E. Lindon Butler and Arthur B. Jones.

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Ladies Club Night

One of the most enjoyable entertainments presented to a Now and Then audience for some time was that under the direction of Past President Harry A. Taylor on March 12.

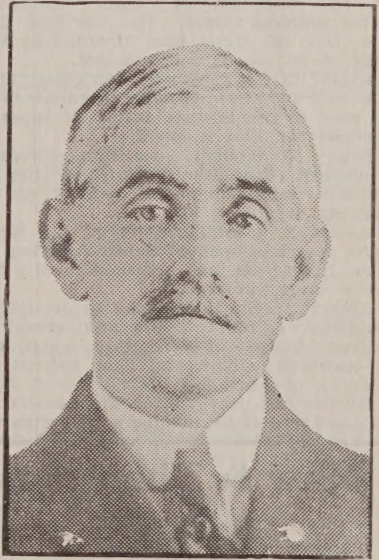
His Emerson club players, favorites with our members, presented two sketches written by Mr. Taylor. The first was entitled "Diamond cut diamond," with Mr. Hubon and Misses Moreland and Lowell. The second was "The birth-mark," in which appeared the author, Mr. Taylor, together with Messrs. Ebsen and Richardson, Now and Then members, Mr. Richards and Miss McCully.

The entertainment was very pleasing, the audience of rising 500 paying marked attention to the young actors. The applause was generous, and the only criticism heard was that the entertainment was not long enough.

Mr. Taylor, the author, surprised his best friends by his work, both as author and actor. He must have given a deal of time to writing these two sketches, and the result of his efforts could be seen in the smooth manner in which they passed off. As an actor he is well known to Now and Thens, and nothing need be said of his work.

"Tony" Ebsen, as usual, made a hit and the work of Mr. Richardson was A1. The others participating were all that could be desired, and the result was a finished performance, reflecting credit upon Mr. Taylor and his associate players.

Following the entertainment there was dancing, Warren B. Stanley constituting the "orchestra" for the occasion.



HARRY A. TAYLOR
The Now and Then Author-Actor.

John G. Stevens of Marblehead was defeated for selectman, but polled the largest vote of any defeated candidate, running away ahead of his ticket.

Personals

Charles T. Johnson has been placed in charge of the new gas manufacturing plant at the Salem Gas Light Co. quarters on Pierce avenue.

C. Augustus Norwood, one of our new members, was elected moderator at the Hamilton town meeting, and also made a member of the school board for a three year term.

S. Howard Donnell won his contest for re-election as moderator, at the Peabody town meeting.

Dr. S. Chase Tucker, one of our Peabody members, declined re-election to the Peabody school board. He gave much time and attention to school affairs during his service.

Arthur H. Palmer was fourth man in the Board of Trade membership contest, while Robert B. Butterick's team, composed mostly of Now and Then members, came across the line a winner.

Ernest Mann has been on a long trip in the interests of Parker Brothers, game manufacturers. For the first time the Isle of Cuba was invaded by this firm in its search for business.

Frank L. Ordway, who has been upon the sick list, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties as superintendent for Parker Brothers.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, addressed the Men's club of the St. Peter's church, on postal matters, on the evening of March 13.

Albert R. Chandler, one of our members, who has been in South America for some little time, has returned to this city for a brief vacation.

Albert F. Smith has charge of the arrangements for the 50th anniversary of Sutton Lodge of Perfection, which will be observed in Now and Then hall on the evening of April 8.

During the past winter the association has had five of its members sick with the mumps.

D. D. Frothingham suffered considerable loss by a fire which visited the Melba apartment house, in which he resides, on March 24.

Charles H. Very, for some years in the clothing business, has now associated himself with the American Toy Co.

Frank A. Tibbetts, teacher in the Jersey City, New Jersey, High school, has tendered his resignation, owing to his continued residence in the state of the large mosquitoes.

Lieut. Nathaniel T. Very is busy these days as a member of the governor's staff.

Clarence Briggs, employed at the shoe, has taken up his labors in a different department, having been transferred.

Many of the amateur yachtsmen are getting ready to launch their craft for the coming season.

The board of directors will hold its April session at the home of the recording secretary.

Some warm discussions have been held in the smoking room recently as to whether or not it is best to make some of our events "dress suit" affairs. The smoking room orators have been "orating" at a great rate and the question still remains unsettled.

After all the hurry, the house committee was unable to get the stairs in the front hall ready for ladies' night. None felt worse over the matter than the members of the house committee.

Arthur B. Jones fell through a trap door at the Father Mathew fire, injuring his leg.

The many friends of Albert A. Ingalls will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is again punching pasteboards on the Boston & Maine.

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SICK ASSESSMENT No. 167

Salem, Mass., May 2, 1914.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of
25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund
is now due and must be paid on or before ***Friday,***

MAY 22, 1914

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Per order of the President. — — —G. Lincoln Allen, Fin. Sec

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, and will be voted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, May 13.

Henry A. Hanson, 32 years of age, a jeweler by occupation, residing at 63 Central street, Peabody. Proposed by Carroll F. Edgerly.

Perley E. Gordon, 31 years of age, a machinist by occupation, residing at 18 Cherry street, Salem. Proposed by Frederick B. Stone.

William A. Perkins, 21 years of age, a provision clerk by occupation, residing at 2 River street, Salem. Proposed by Frederick T. Johnson.

Joseph Rhoderick Hamilton, 22 years of age, a florist by occupation, residing at 18 Walter street, Salem. Proposed by J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

Charles E. Buxton, 28 years of age, a motorman by occupation, residing at 61 Endicott street, Peabody. Proposed by Carroll F. Edgerly.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Henry Pratt assumed his duties as superintendent of the club house the first of April.

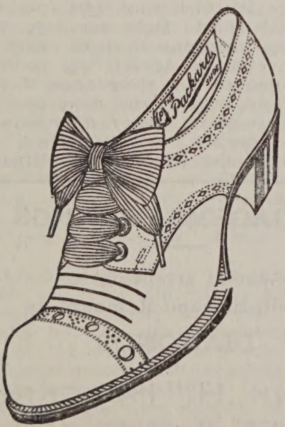
TWENTY YEARS A MEMBER

In looking back over the records of the association a few days ago, the writer's curiosity was aroused to ascertain who were elected to membership 20 years ago this month, and upon looking at the record of the May meeting, held on May 9, 1894, he found that four members were elected on that date, as follows: George W. Full, Willard F. Derby, Ormand B. Pickering and Walter H. Hill.

Messrs. Derby and Pickering long ago joined the silent majority. Messrs. Full and Hill are well known and active members today, Mr. Full being no less a person than Past President G. W. Full, while Mr. Hill is the gentleman who, in conjunction with H. E. Flint, looks after the electrical displays of the association.

ABOUT A RESIGNATION.

Certain stories have been in circulation as to the reason a resignation was tendered at the April meeting. C. R. Dearborn, chairman of the entertainment committee, wishes members to suspend judgment regarding the matter, until they hear both sides of the case.



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April Meeting

The April meeting of the association was held in the card room, Wednesday evening, April 8, with President Curtis in the chair, and a goodly number of members present.

Roll call showed Financial Secretary Allen's absence, the cause being sickness, which confined him to his bed. The records were read and approved.

Communications to and from the Father Mathew society relative to tendering the free use of our hall at the time of the fire in the "Mats" building were read and filed.

It was voted on recommendation of the directors, that the G. A. R. be given the free use of the hall one evening, for the presentation of an amateur drama for the benefit of the funds of the post.

The billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $34 and the bowling committee reported $10.20.

Fifty dollars was appropriated for fixing up the banquet chairs, after the request had been approved by the finance committee.

A similar amount, after approval by the finance committee, was voted the "Night Before" celebration committee.

A request for $39 to provide a new water supply pipe was sent to the finance committee, the house committee being empowered to expend this sum, provided it was authorized by the finance committeemen.

An appropriation of $373.20 was approved by the finance committee and voted by the association, for the purchase of 60 tons of coal as per the bid of Charlotte Fairfield.

The recording secretary was instructed to ascertain the cost of printing the bylaws of the association and a list of members, and report at the May meeting.

COAL BID AWARDED.

At the last meeting of the association the house committee announced that it had secured three bids for the supplying of 60 tons of coal for the use of the association for next winter. The bids were as follows: S. Whipple & Son, $6.75 per ton; George W. Pickering, $6.41 per ton; Charlotte Fairfield, $6.25 per ton, with an additional discount of three cents per ton if delivered in April. The committee recommended the acceptance of Miss Fairfield's bid, which was done and the required amount of money appropriated, after the matter had been favorably considered by the finance committee.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

Following is the record of the meeting of the Now and Then association, held April 10, 1889:—

"The monthly meeting of the Now and Then association for April was held on the evening of the 10th, with the presence of 21 members.

"The entertainment committee had secured the services of Mr. Thomas Lynch of the Cadet Band as pianist, and he afforded a pleasing feature to the evening.

"As usual Mr. V. provided an excellent supper, to which the Associates did great justice.

"The records of the Jan. and Feb. meetings were read and approved, and the Sec. was instructed to make small record of the March meeting.

"Mr. Reed read the revised By-Laws, which after considerable discussion were accepted. The most important change was the election of a board of Directors consisting of four members and the officers. The object of the board of Directors is to meet every month and transact the business of the Association, viz:—Admission of new members, etc.

"This change is very practicable, as it would be very difficult to get all the members together in the summer months, but the regular meetings can be held at the call of the President.

"It was moved and seconded to have the By-Laws reprinted.

"Next came the election of the four members of the Board. The following gentlemen were elected:—P. H. Shirley, Joseph Ayers, A. Morrill and George H. Stickney.

"The new names proposed were C. R. Washburn, Thomas Layton, W. F. Whitemore, Walter Choate and John E. Graham.

"The committee appointed to investigate the new members were as follows:—Messrs. Cleaves, H. Osborne and William Goldthwaite.

"It was moved and seconded for the Entertainment Com. to continue in office.

"At 9.30 it was moved and seconded to adjourn to the parlor for amusement.

"Fred G. Walker, Sec."

MET WITH SECRETARY.

The April meeting of the board of directors was held at the home of the recording secretary. After a business meeting, the company partook of a spread, spending the remainder of the evening in a social manner.

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Participants Banquet

One of the many enjoyable occasions of the past season under association auspices was the complimentary banquet tendered the lady participants in the El-Pin-Cio fair, the ushers of the minstrel show and the ladies who have assisted in the recent series of dances. This event took place at the hall on Wednesday evening, April 22, and was attended by a company of about 120 members and ladies.

There were some 80 guests of the association, the others being members and lady friends who had purchased tickets, the event being open to any member and friends who wished to attend.

The company met in the main house, where a social half hour was spent, after which, at 7.30 o'clock, line was formed and the march taken up for the main hall, where five tables had been spread with good things by Caterer Dill of Melrose.

Chairman Dearborn of the entertainment committee rapped for order and gave the word for supper to be served, and for the next hour the entire company was busily engaged in sampling the good things which the colored waiters placed before them.

The menu was as follows:

Soup
Bouillon in Cut, Bread Sticks
Roast
Fillet of Beef, Mushrooms
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
Delmonico Potato
Punch in Cup
Entrees
Chicken Croquettes, Peas
Lobster Salad Chicken Salad
Banana Fritters, Rum Sauce
Ice Cream
Vanilla, Strawberry, Harlequin, Frozen Pudding, Frozen Tom and Jerry Sherbets, Strawberries, Assorted Cakes, Fancy Cakes, Coffee, Rolls.

Following the supper the tables were cleared and an entertainment of upwards of an hour was enjoyed, the artists consisting of a cabaret singer, monologist, cornetist and piano soloist.

After the entertainment two of the young ladies in the party volunteered to play the piano, and dancing was indulged in by the company until 11 o'clock, when the affair came to an end.

The affair proved a most enjoyable one and everyone seemed to have a good time. It was rather a dressy affair, the majority of the men appearing in full dress, while some of the gowns of the ladies were very pleasing to the eye.

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If sick, notify the recording secretary, Box One, Salem, Mass., of the fact. Don't notify the financial secretary, as he is not the proper official.

If you have dues to pay, pay them to the Financial Secretary, and direct your letter, if you remit by mail, to Box 415, Salem, Mass.

If you want to draw benefits, keep your assessments and dues paid up. To be one day behind, since the new by-law was adopted last September, is just as dangerous as one week. In either case one is not eligible for benefits.

Read the new by-law printed on the back of the assessment notices.

Read the Now and Then News each month, and keep posted on matters of importance.

SOUVENIR HUNTERS.

Souvenir hunters have done some damage to the handsome chandelier in our parlor, by carrying off some of the crystal drops, with which it is adorned. This is not a recent occurrence, but nevertheless is news to many members. It is a pity that souvenir hunters should do this sort of thing, for the chandelier is one of the handsomest, if not the handsomest, in the city.

HOYT GAVE MENU.

The pretty menu at the participants' banquet was furnished by Martin E. Hoyt, the shoe man and was printed at the Gazette Press.

FOURTH OF JULY AGAIN.

The Fourth of July committee has met and organized as follows:

Charles R. Dearborn, chairman; G. Lincoln Allen, secretary and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer. The other members of the committee are Harry A. Taylor, Frederick A. Broughton, George W. Full, Harry E. Tripp, Fred A. Fiske, Walter H. Hill, Dennison L. Brown, Stanley H. Shufelt, John P. Kingsley, Chester G. Wood, Harry E. Flint and Warren E. Stanley.

The committee has had several meetings and will soon announce its plan for the celebration of the "Night Before."

THE SICK LIST.

The following members were on the sick list April 25:—Lorenzo P. Washburn, Charles N. Colby, Arthur R. Lord, W. H. Choate, George Merrick, Stanley F. Brown, George L. Day, Caleb H. Morse and Albert F. Kenney.

Lieut. Harry S. Perkins and family of Washington square, have removed to their summer home at East Boxford.

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Our social season is about concluded, but who can say that it has not been a lively one. There has certainly been something doing all winter, and without doubt the season has been the liveliest we have enjoyed for some years.

Get ready for the "Night Before" and make it the best celebration we have ever had. Everyone who attended this celebration in 1913 went away satisfied. The committee will aim to have the same feeling exist this year.

G. Lincoln Allen, our financial secretary, is once more able to attend to his duties. He is being congratulated upon his speedy recovery, for he has been quite sick the past month.

The participants' banquet was a most enjoyable affair, and it is to be regretted that more members did not avail themselves of the occasion and attend with their wives.

One of the most amusing features of the evening was to see how "shy" some of the members were while the cabaret singer was moving in and about the tables.

One of our finance committeemen is quite worried, it is said, because the Beachcombers club has acquired one of the fast craft from the Alpha Dory fleet

Certainly the stairway in the main hall looks greatly improved since the old carpet was removed.

NEW SUPPLY PIPE.

The water supply pipe at the rooms has been working rather badly of late, and the association authorized the house committee to install a new one, at the last meeting, at a cost of $39. The old pipe formerly entered the house in the coal bin, and in summer and winter was buried most of the time under many tons of coal, which would have been some awkward in case of accident. The new pipe has been installed where it will be easy to get at it in case of accident.

MANY COPIES OFFERED.

In the last issue of the Now and Then News copies of the June and October numbers in 1912 were asked for. The paper had hardly been deposited in the mail before W. P. Perkins forwarded the copies asked for, and since that time Omar E. Stow, John Stanton and others have offered the editor copies of those months. The papers were desired for the Salem Public library, to complete its files. Evidently many members think well of this little monthly paper and keep it on file.

The house committee certainly made an excellent move when it did away with the old woolen carpet which has covered the front hall staircase since we have been at the club house. The new covering is much neater and cleaner, and far better fitted for our home.

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INTERESTING TALK.

A. Platt Andrew of Gloucester was present at the association rooms on Wednesday evening, April 29, and delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of "Immigration."

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The talk was an additional number in the winter series and was under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

Mr. Andrew had an interesting subject and handled it in a most excellent shape. Immigration has been a much discussed subject within recent years, and the members present learned considerable regarding this matter.

DANCE SERIES ENDED.

The dance series for this season has ended and it cannot be said that the series was a success financially, although the committee worked hard and deserved better results. As far as the social end went, everyone who attended the dances reports a most enjoyable time. There is talk of "cutting out" the dance series next year, and inserting instead, a couple or more dances, free to members and their lady friends.

BANKS TO CONSOLIDATE.

Since our last issue the Naumkeag Trust Co., one of our advertisers, has voted to take in the Mercantile bank in a consolidation soon to be made. Several of our members are employed at the Naumkeag.

A NEW MEMBER.

Frank S. Martin of 46 Walter street Salem, was elected to membership at the April meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Palmer have removed from Hancock street to Lafayette street, just above the Normal school.

Dr. David Y. Cohill and family will again take up their residence on Bakers Island this summer.

Personals

Fred A. Fiske has embarked in business for himself, as will be seen by his announcement in another portion of this paper. He has had much experience in his line of work, having been employed by the late Thomas G. Pinnock for many years.

Lorenzo P. Washburn, city editor of The News, and a well known member, is rapidly convalescing from a recent illness. Since our last issue he made a trip to Jamaica.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins and daughters will form a part of the colony at Bakers Island during the month of August.

Arthur G. Wirling of Beverly is wearing a pleasant smile, for he has now joined the ranks of the happy fathers.

Josiah H. Gifford, a member of the association, has been appointed a member of the recently created schoolhouse commission.

Past President H. A. Taylor and his Emerson Club players have finished a most successful theatrical season. Everywhere this company appeared it was well received.

Henry A. Henfield of this city, who has been confined to his home for over a month, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties on the Boston & Maine railroad.

G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary, has recovered from a sickness lasting nearly a month. Mr. Allen was quite sick at one time, but is now enjoying good health, and is back on the job.

Allen & Jones have returned to their old quarters in the Father Mathew building, after having been burned out. G. Edwin Allen of this firm is a member of the association.

Charles N. Colby has returned from the South, where he went in search of health, and he comes back much improved. He remembered the Now & Then News editor with post cards and souvenirs during his absence.

George L. Day, city sealer, a Now and Then member, met with an accident to his hip recently and has been housed up since. It will be some little time before he will be able to resume his duties.

A delegation of members enjoyed their annual outing on April 18 and 19 at Chebacco lake. Headquarters was established at Jim Trow's cottage.

Charles H. Very, a member of the association, has embarked in business in Lynn.

Harry B. Innis has removed from Temple Court to the new apartments, corner of Leach and Lafayette streets.

Edward M. Patch, former director and member of the finance committee, has purchased the Merrow house on Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Flint are now residing in their new home on Summit avenue.

Arthur B. Jones has returned to work. He met with quite an injury to his knee at the Father Mathew fire, where he was working as a member of the fire department.

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SEND IN YOUR SLIP.

Some time ago each member of the association was sent a slip by the recording secretary, with a request that the same be filled out and returned. A large majority of the members complied with the request, and thereby helped the aforesaid official in his labor of love.

A number of members, considerably less than 100, have not complied with that request to date. Probably the large majority forgot all about it. The card system for which these facts were requested is about finished, as far as it can be, until these members are heard from. The recording secretary would consider it a favor if members who have not already filled out and forwarded the slips, would do so at once. The records will be of much assistance, and are not public, but simply for association use.

If you have lost your slip you can secure another by communicating with the recording secretary.

THE SICK LIST.

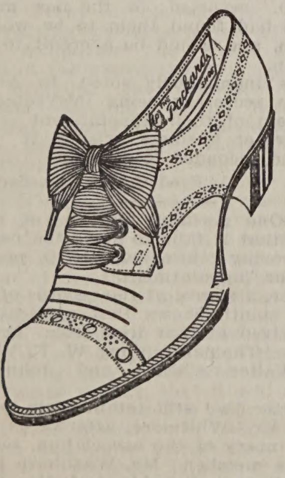
The following members were on the sick list and entitled to benefits, May 26—George L. Day, Edwin F. Woodman and F. W. Moreland.

YACHTSMEN BUSY.

The amateur yachtsmen of the association are busy on their boats, and many have them over for the season. George B. Learned, a well known member, is commodore of the Alpha Dory club this year, while David W. Hamilton, of our finance committee, is secretary, and also chairman of the regatta committee. Horace L. Upham, another member of the finance committee, will sail on the Indian this season, as in the past. William E. Lavender is vice commodore of the Beachcombers' club of Marblehead, and also holds a position on the regatta committee.

BEEN A HARD WINTER.

The Now and Thens, in company with many sick benefit organizations, have found the past winter a bad one, as regards sickness, our association having paid out twice as much in sick benefits up to May 1 this year, as was paid out in the same period in 1913. Owing to the wise policy followed by Treasurer Williams, it has been unnecessary, however, to send out any extra or double headed assessments.



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May Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the association for May was held in the hall on the evening of the 13th inst. The attendance was small, an indication of the approach of "the good old summer time."

President Curtis handled the gavel and run off the meeting with neatness and dispatch.

After roll call, the reading of the records was omitted on motion, after which five applicants for membership were balloted upon and elected.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $31.

A report of progress was received from the Fourth of July committee.

It was voted to place the club house and hall on the "Night Before Fourth" in charge of the committee on celebrating that occasion, it being the idea of the comimttee to close the house to members and friends only, all to be admitted by ticket, to be issued later.

A communication was received from Pitman & Brown, contractors, relative to the condition of the roof over the billiard room, and the matter was left in the hands of the house committee, and Dennison L. Brown, to investigate and report at the next meeting.

On motion of H. A. Taylor, a committee of seven, consisting of Harry A. Taylor, Charles A. Billings, Charles R. Dearborn, Justin D. Hanscom, G. Lincoln Allen, George W. Full and Warren B. Stanley, was appointed to consider the advisability of a public entertainment of some sort next year, to raise funds, and to report at a later meeting.

1889—MAY MEETING—1914.

Following is the record of the meeting of the association, held on the evening of May 8, 1889:—

"The monthly meeting for May of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 8th, with the presence of the officers and Messrs. Stickney and Shirley of the directors.

"Mr. Osborne was present representing the investigating committee.

"The meeting opened with the reading of the records, which were approved.

"Mr. O. reported on the new members. He had found them to be worthy gentlemen, and would be a credit to the association.

"It was unanimously voted to admit them, the secretary being instructed to notify them of their appointment.

"No further business arising, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

"Fred G. Walker, Sec."

Note:—One peculiar feature of this record is that it fails to state the names of the "worthy gentlemen" Mr. O. recommended for "appointment."

However, a glance at the records of the previous month shows that applications were received at that time from C. R. Washburn, Thomas Layton, W. F. Whitmore, Walter Choate and John E. Graham.

The latter two still retain their membership. Mr. Whitmore afterwards became secretary of the association, but is not now a member. Mr. Washburn later resigned his membership and Mr. Layton died in 1893.

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Night Before Celebration

A hustling committee is in charge of the "Night Before" celebration, and it is the intention to make the event this year one of the best ever. If the members will co-operate and assist by contributions, the committee will put on a celebration reflecting credit on the association, besides giving the members one grand good time.

The Now and Thens have made a name for themselves in Greater Salem by the manner in which they celebrate the advent of Independence day, and this year, as in the past several years, it will be THE event in this vicinity.

Profiting by experiences of the past, the committee has secured the permission of the association to close the house to everyone but members and their guests on the "Night Before," and special efforts will be made to keep out the general public, especially the objectionable people, who are always so prominent at any free affair.

It is estimated that the association fed and entertained, inside the club house, over 500 people last year, whose only interest in the Now and Thens was to get a bit of the spread, roam about the club house and enjoy the dancing and other attractions.

The committee believes that by placing a strict guard upon the door and admitting only those who show member or guests' tickets, that it will result in a better time all around and the members and their friends will better enjoy the lunch and other attractions.

Every member is sent a ticket with this issue of the Now and Then News, and it will be found clipped to this number. Preserve this, because you will need it the "Night Before." Members not having tickets will experience difficulty in getting into the house.

Members desiring guest tickets will be enabled to secure them from members of the committee. Each member of the committee has a paper upon which members can make contributions, and upon making contributions, members will be given tickets admitting friends. These tickets will be known as guests' tickets, and no one will be admitted into the house without showing either a member's or a guest's ticket. These tickets are not transferable.

The members' tickets are red tags, which can easily be attached to the button hole and read "Now and Thens' Night Before. 1914. Members' tickets. Not Transferable." The guests' tickets are white tags, with the same reading matter, excepting the word "Guests" substituted for the word "Members."

A member's ticket is good for the admission of a member only, and will not admit members of his family or friends. They must have guest tickets.

It has been found absolutely necessary to resort to this ticket scheme, for last year upwards of 2000 people partook of the spread, and the entire affair cost over $500. As the association appropriates but $50, the remaining $450 had to be raised by subscription.

Anyone who has ever attended a "Night Before" celebration, knows they get their money's worth and change back.

The committee must have the backing of the members in the way of subscip-

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tions to make the affair a success. Get in touch with some member of the committee and get your name on his paper.

The committee has had several meetings, and has doubled the membership since originally appointed. The program as outlined to date is an illumination of the house, the usual "noisefest" at midnight, when thousands of crackers will be set off, followed by dancing until morning. There will also be a buffet lunch. Other attractions are being considered, and may be added later. Full particulars and the program will be found in the July issue of this paper. Watch for it.

The committee in charge is sub-divided as follows:

Charles R. Dearborn, chairman; G. Lincoln Allen, secretary; J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer.

Hall committee—H. E. Flint, W. H. Hill, F. A. Fiske, S. H. Shufelt, G. W. Full, J. P. Kingsley, D. L. Brown and C. G. Woods.

Music committee—W. B. Stanley, C. G. Woods and H. E. Tripp.

Fireworks committee—J. S. Williams, Jr., H. A. Taylor and G. L. Allen.

Printing committee—H. E. Webber, A. C. Sargent and H. A. Taylor.

Lunch committee—H. S. Curtis, C. G. Woods, S. H. Shufelt, T. J. Fraser, J. W. Hubbard, J. P. Kingsley, F. A. Broughton, A. C. Sargent, W. C. Sanborn, E. H. Meacom, H. M. Lander, W. F. Jones, W. T. Fowler, S. S. Foss, A. P. Shepard and A. L. Nichols.

Chief of firecracker squad—Charles A. Billings.

Commander of the cannon—T. J. Fraser.

Committee on policing—Wallace L. Gifford.

The committee has worked hard, and now asks for the support of the members. Come along with your subscriptions and see the result.

CONSIDERING PROJECTS.

The special committee on a public entertainment, appointed at the last meeting, have a number of projects in mind, some of them said to be in the line of novelties. This committee has no power to go ahead, but is simply to consider the matter and report to the association at a future meeting.

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NEW RECORD BOOK.

By vote of the board of directors the recording secretary has ordered a new record book, of the McMillan make, suited for keeping the records of organizations in the loose leaf style. The book is handsomely bound, suitably lettered, and after the records of the meeting have been typewritten they can be inserted in the book. When the book is filled the locking bar can be fixed so that it cannot be unlocked. This style of book is in use in all up-to-date organizations. The recording secretary will soon start on the task of copying the records of all association meetings since he has held office, so they may be included in this new style record book.

RETIRED AS POSTMASTER.

Capt. Edgar J. Whelpley, member of the association, retired as postmaster of this city, after a service of eight years and three months on May 15. During his term he made many improvements in the service and retired with the best wishes of every member of the office force.

LOOK FOR YOUR TAG.

With this issue of the Now and Then News is sent a ticket or tag for admission to the club house the "Night before." It is good only for the admission of a member, and does not admit members of his family or friends. Guest tickets must be secured of members of the committee in charge.

WARNING:—Put this ticket where you can find it when wanted. If you lose it, it means you will have difficulty in getting into the club house the "Night Before," for every person admited on that occasion MUST SHOW A TICKET. Remember also, it is not transferable.

PAY IN ADVANCE.

Some members complain that they overlook the 25 cent sick assessments and thereby are fined 10 cents. The amount is so small that one is liable to overlook it. Many members have formed the habit of sending the financial secretary a check for $5 or $10, and he in turn notifies them when it is exhausted, in fact, he informs them each month just how much they have to their credit.

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Membership 704.

If you are behind in your dues or assessments, pay up before the July meeting or your name will be read up as a delinquent.

If it is read up, don't blame the financial secretary, for you are the only one to blame. The by-laws require him to read the list.

Don't fail to subscribe for the "Night Before" fund, and don't fail to attend. It will be one grand time.

With Past President Taylor as chairman of the committee to consider a public entertainment for next year, there ought to be something doing.

President Curtis' smile is growing broader. He has half completed his term as head of the organization.

Alden P. Pousland must "stand in," for he has charge of the ballot box at every meeting.

And now the roof of the billiard hall is weak. And we paid out so much money to have it fixed a few years ago.

Quiet times at the rooms, after the Fourth. The "good old summer" depletes the attendance at the club house.

Don't forget our advertisers. Patronize them whenever you get a chance.

If you have a contribution for the "Night Before" committee "shoot it" along to some member.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Looking back at the records of the meeting held 20 years ago this month, June 14, 1893, it is found that but one application was acted upon and that favorably, Frank W. Davis being elected to membership in the association. His record with the Now and Thens was a short one, however, his connection being terminated in July, 1895, just a short time over two years.

CLUB CHIT CHAT.

Frank H. Hodgkins has removed from Peabody to this city and now resides at 10 Summit avenue, South Salem.

Several members of the Now and Then association were elected as directors in the different divisions of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and Civics at its recent annual meeting.

Dr. W. H. Knight was one of the committee in charge of the recent convention of dentists, held in this city.

James C. Batchelder of Summit avenue and family will sail for Europe the latter part of June, to be gone the greater part of the summer.

Past President George Taylor is now at his summer home at Middleton.

William S. Felton and family have removed to Middleton for the summer.

Arthur H. Palmer was elected to the head of the mercantile division of the Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting.

John F. Cabeen, member of the association, was chosen first president of the Chamber of Commerce and Civics recently.

Capt. James R. Taylor, member of the association, will spend the summer months at Middleton.

Dr. David Y. Cohill and family will occupy the Kilgore cottage at Bakers Island this summer.

Justin D. Hanscom and John H. Jenkins, two Now and Then minstrel men, hold down two of the ends in the Men's Singing club minstrels at Beverly.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., has resigned as treasurer of the Crombie Street church, after 20 years of service in that office.

Edwin F. Woodman, who has been sick for some time, is rapidly convelescing and will soon be able to return to his duties at the Naumkeag Trust Co.

Harry H. Bradstreet is now located at Brookside Farm, Middleton, Mass.

Charles F. Watts, past president, and family have removed to their bungalow at Middleton for the summer.

Josiah H. Gifford and family have removed to their summer home at Hamilton.

W. S. Perry and family have gone to the Willows for the summer.

J. D. Hanscom was presented with a purse of gold by the Blue Bell minstrel girls.

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AT CADET VETS BANQUET.

The Now and Then association was represented in large numbers at the annual banquet of the Cadet Veteran association last month, and a number of members were chosen officers in the veteran organization.

MOUSE CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

A little mouse caused considerable excitement at the last meeting, and attracted the attention of numerous of the attried to catch the creature. But "Charlie" was a bit slow with his feet and the mouse "hopped it onto" the would be catchers.

HAD CHARGE OF SHOW.

Past President J. D. Hanscom put together and directed the minstrel show of the Blue Bell association which was presented for two nights in our hall last month. The show was a success and reflects credit upon our fellow member.

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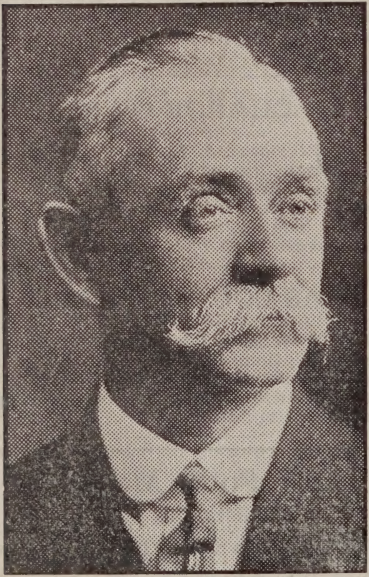

HENRY PRATT.

Mr. Pratt is well known to the members, and has much experience. Before coming to the Now and Thens he had charge of the Holyoke and other buildings. He is a Salemite by birth and takes much interest in Salem and Salem matters. He stands well in the community and among the members of the association.

DELINQUENTS ATTENTION.

Members who are delinquent in their dues, three months or more, should bear in mind that the by-laws require the financial secretary to read up their names at the July meeting. All members in arrears for dues for three months or more will be read up at the next meeting. Get busy ye delinquents, and save having your name read. The "Mr. Fix It" is yourself, and you should get in touch with G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary, at once.

BILLIARD ROOM CEILING.

A serious defect has been discovered in the roof covering the billiard room, and experts from the Pitman & Brown company have been looking the roof over. They report it must be fixed. It will without doubt be an expensive undertaking. The matter is now in the hands of the house committee and D. L. Brown, who will doubtless report some plan at the next meeting.

KNIGHTS POP CONCERT.

Veragua council, Knights of Columbus, our neighbors across the common, had a pop concert in the State Armory the first of the month. It was a delightful affair and reflected credit upon the organization. Unfortunately the night was very stormy. The recording secretary represented the association at the event, by request of President Curtis.

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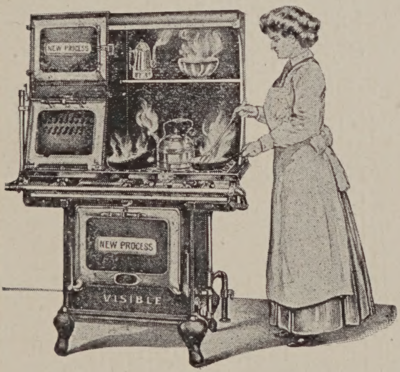

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENT No. 62

Salem, Mass., July 7, 1914.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Monday, July 27, 1914.**

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec

EXPIRES JULY 27, 1914

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....*Fin. Secretary*

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IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS

Members would do well to read the following extracts from Article Seven and Eight of the By-Laws, as it is important, since the adoption of amendments at the September, 1913, meeting that dues and assessments be paid promptly, if the member expects to be eilgible for benefits.

Members who neglect to pay must suffer the consequences if they are in arrears. Look these sections over carefully and then, if you expect benefits in case of disability, take care and keep oaid up.

Article 7.

Section 3. Suspension. At least one month before the regular meetings in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify by first class mail, all members who are in arrears, three months or more, of all money due the association and that their names will be read at the meeting as delinquents. Such members may be dropped from membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 4. Any member who is delinquent. shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death.

Article 8.

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Section 4. Suspension. At the regular meetings in January and July, if any overdue assessments remain unpaid, a member may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of those present and voting.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

To..

Salem, Mass., July 1, 1914.

Dear Sir and Brother:

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G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Secretary
52 Central St. or 78 Washington St.

Received Payment,..*Fin. Secretary*

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COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The entertainment committee, whose year of service expires in July, has submitted its report of receipts and expenditures for the year 1913-14, as follows:

Receipts:—Received from the association, appropriation, $500; from association, for El-Pin-Cio participants, $125; sale of tickets, annual banquet, $154,50; sale of tickets, El-Pin-Cio banquet, $55.50; sale of tree, Christmas, $11.30; miscellaneous receipts, $1.55. Total $847.85.

Expenditures:—Annual banquet, J. A. Dill & Co., $127.65; entertainment, $35.10; cigars, $9.30; miscellaneous, $3.50.

El-Pin-Cio banquet:—J. A. Dill & Co., $132.25; Mrs. Kelley, entertainment, $61; printing, etc., $5.75.

Entertainments:—October, 1913—Entertainment, $45.50; lunch etc., $24.82; November, 1913—Entertainment, $10.70; lunch, $9.11; December, 1913—Lunch, $22.02; miscellaneous, $4.80; January, 1914—Mrs. Kelly, entertainment, $80; miscellaneous, $4.80; February—J. E. Koen, entertainment, $55.85; March—Ladies' night, Stanley's orchestra, $29.40; entertainment, $133; Shapley & Sinclair, $7.85; Murray Co., $6.35; miscellaneous, $10.85; Gazette Press, printing programs for Sunday concerts, $22; balance on hand, $6.55. Total $847.85.

This report was signed by the committee:—Charles R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

INTER CLUB REPORT.

The following report of receipts and expenditures was received from the inter-club tournament committee:

Receipts: Sale of tickets to the banquet, $353. Expenditures: J. A. Dill & Co., $242.35; Mrs. Kelly, entertainment, $100; printing, $3; balance, $7.65. Total, $353.

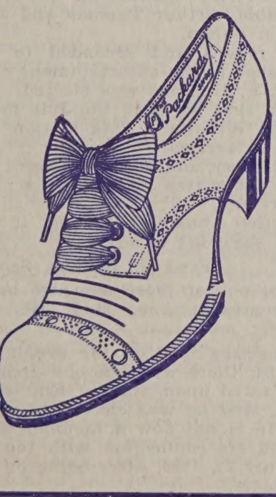
Of the balance, $7.65, $3.82 was remitted to the Beverly Republican club, our opponents in the tournament, and $3.83 turned over to the treasurer of the Now and Thens.

This report was signed by J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., as treasurer of the committee.

THE SICK LIST.

William A. Perkins is the only member on the sick list drawing benefits.

Bell Flanders and George Merrick are also on the list, but have drawn the limit of benefits allowed.



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1914-June Meeting-1889

A regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of June 10 in the card room, President Curtis presiding. The attendance was large for a summer meeting.

All the officers were present, and the records were read and approved.

The president announced the death of William A. Burding, which had occurred since the last meeting.

A bill for a new loose leaf record book for the recording secretary, amounting to $7, was ordered paid.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $18.96.

The dance committee reported that the deficit for the season's dances amounted to $11.46, and returns to the association $38.54 of the $50 originally loaned it.

The report of the inter-club tournament committee was received and accapted, as was also the report of the entertainment committee for the season of 1913-14.

One member was dropped from the rolls of the association for non-payment of dues and assessments.

The motion laid on the table in February, that a new system of bookkeeping, satisfactory to the finance committee, be adopted for use of the financial secretary, was taken from the table and defeated.

The special committee made a report relative to the matter of billiard hall roof, and after much discussion it was voted that the committee get up specifications of the work to be done and bring in bids at the next meeting.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

The following are the records of the monthly meeting of the association held on the 12th of June, 1889:

"The monthly meeting of the Now and Then association for June was held on the evening of the 12th, with the presence of the officers and Mr. Stickney of the directors.

"The records of the May meeting were read and approved.

"Five new members were presented for admission to the association, viz: Ed Putnam, Beverly; Charles G. Cushman, E. A. Annable, Arthur Thomas and John L. Beatin of Salem.

"It was moved and seconded to add a new member to the entertainment committee. N. F. Hopkins was elected. Mr. Reed moved that we have the July meeting at the 'Willows.' This motion was seconded and carried.

"The secretary and treasurer were appointed a committee to get up a new form of by-laws.

"No further business arising, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

"Fred G. Walker, Sec."

Note: Not one of these men are members at the present time. H. E. W.

At the meeting held on the evening of July 11, 1894, there was but one application to be acted upon, that of Emmerson G. Gordon, and he was elected to membership. He is not now a member, having severed his connection with the association July 12, 1899, after being on the rolls five years.

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Night Before Celebration

Arrangements for the celebration of "the night before the Fourth" as far as the Now and Then association is concerned, are about completed, and the committee in charge thinks that this year's celebration will lay way over those of previous years.

First, because the committee has taken steps to confine the attractions within the house to members and friends, and to shut out many undesirables, who in former years have managed to get into the house, and also managed to get about everything else going.

Second, because the committee thinks the program as outlined will cater to all tastes.

Regarding admission to the house. The committee has been given full control of the house for the night before, and no one will be admitted unless they can show either a member's or a guest's ticket.

Members' tickets will not be good unless shown by a member. Any outsider presenting a members ticket at the door will simply be stirring up trouble for himself.

Each member has been sent an admittance ticket or tag, this having been tied to the June number of this paper. Guests' tickets are furnished to all members who subscribe, and can be obtained through members of the committee. If you have not subscribed, be sure and get your name upon somebody's paper, and get your admision tickets.

One other thing the committee wishes to impress upon the minds of members, and that is the member's ticket admits a member only, and is not good for the admission of any member of his family. Members' tickets admit the member only.

One added attraction to the program, which was not expected or requested, is a band concert on the Common, during the evening from 10 to 12 midnight. The band will be provided by the city, the directors recognizing that the Now and Then celebration is the feature, and that the largest number of people will be gathered, there, and that being the case it was a good place to put a band.

The Now and Then celebration will start at dusk, when the front of the house wil be illuminated with electric lights. The decorations this year will be simple but effective.

From 8.30 until 11 P. M. an orchestra in the house will play appropriate music.

From 9 P. M. until midnight, cabaret features will be in order throughout the house.

From 9 P. M. until it is gone, a buffet lunch will be served in the dining hall in the basement.

At midnight the usual crackerfest will commence in front of the house and con-

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tinue until $100 worth of crackers have been exploded.

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From 1 to 4 A. M. there will be dancing in the hall to the music of a seven piece orchestra.

During the evening and morning hours, candy and ice cream will be on sale in various parts of the house.

The various sub-committees have worked faithfully in getting this program together and expect that it will result in a "Glorious Fourth" for all who attend.

Remember these things. Be sure and bring your member's tag, and thus save trouble in getting admitted.

If you want to bring guests, be sure and subscribe on one of the many papers and get your guest tickets. If you do not know where to find a paper, get in touch with one of the officers; they can tell you.

Even if you don't want to bring guests, come yourself, and help the committee make this celebration the best ever.

AND STILL NEGLECTFUL.

Numerous members of the association still neglect to keep square on the books, being under the impression that they are never sick and therefore can afford to take the risk. That may be so, but some half dozen members who also felt that "they could afford to take the risk" have been caught delinquent within the past year, and as a result have failed to secure benefits when they needed them. Who knows but that it may be YOUR TURN next, Mr. Delinquent. Look into the matter and square up with the Financial Secretary.

SHOULD INVESTIGATE FULLY.

Members should investigate fully when placed upon an investigating committee to look into the qualifications of an applicant for membership. This is really an important duty and should be considered as such, for the association has to depend in a large measure, in fact wholly, upon the report sent in by the investigating committee. Unless the member see that the applicant's health is good, and has been good for some time, they may saddle a burden upon the organization. If you, therefore, are selected as a member of an investigating committee, give time to the matter and investigate thoroughly before affixing your signature to the application blank.

NICHOLS—MERROW.

Albert Lawrence Nichols of Peabody, a member of the association, and Miss Ina Garland Merrow of Salem were united in marriage by the Rev. George W. Penniman at Peabody on the evening of June 17. The ceremony was performed in the Universalist church in that town, and largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, after a short trip, will make their home at 26 Clement avenue, Peabody. Among the ushers at the wedding was Ralph E. A. Foye, a member of the association.

BEEN EATIN' 'EM UP.

George B. Learned, one of our directors, has been doing things to his fellow yachtsmen the past month with his boat the "Hobo." He is a member and commodore of the Alpha Dory club, and has been taking his companions into camp in every race.

Obituary

During the past month death has invaded the ranks of the Now and Then association twice, taking two well known members, William Augustus Burding and Lorenzo Parker Washburn.

William Augustus Burding.

William Augustus Burding, who died at his home on Fairmount street, June 3, after a long illness, was a well known member of the association, having been upon its rolls since May 13, 1903.

He was employed as a department manager in the clothing store of W. E. Hoyt Co., and had a host of friends, being well known throughout the city. He was a kind, genial companion and made friends easily.

For 20 years he was connected with the Second Corps Cadets as an enlisted man, serving the last 10 years of his time in the corps as quartermaster-sergeant, a position in which "Burdie," as he was familiarly known, took much pride.

Mr. Burding was a native of Salem, having been born here July 10, 1873, and had always made this his home. After finishing his education in the public schools, he entered the clothing business, being with several of the leading stores of this city.

He was a member of the Starr King lodge, F. & A. M., Roger Conant conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, the Cadet Veteran association and the Now and Thens.

He was married and leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss. Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held on June 7, and the association was well represented, among the pall bearers being Harry Boyd, Charles E. Hayford and Charles H. Symonds, members of the association. Interment was at Greenlawn.

Lorenzo Parker Washburn.

Lorenzo Parker Washburn, an original member of the association, and for 16 years city editor of The Salem News, died at his home on Forrester street, after an illness of three months.

Mr. Washburn was one of the best known members of the association, as it was his custom to spend his leisure hours, after his day's work, at the association rooms.

He was a popular, agreeable member, made friends rapidly and retained them. He took a great deal of interest in association affairs, and was always willing to assist in anything for the betterment of the organization.

While not a member of the committee from which the association sprung, he was among the first to put his name to the paper to form a regular organization, and was a member before any thought was given to keeping records, he being among the names listed in the first record book, under the date of Nov. 21, 1888.

LORENZO PARKER WASHBURN.

Mr. Washburn was a native of Natick, Mass., where he was born Nov. 5, 1869. He early removed to Augusta, Maine, with his parents, being educated in the public schools there and at Cony High school.

In 1887 he came to Salem, as advertising manager for the Almy, Bigelow & Washburn firm, remaining there for some years and then joining the staff of The Salem News as a reporter, working his way up, until 1898 when he was promoted to the position of city editor, which position he filled with marked ability.

He was a member of Essex lodge, F.

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& A. M., together with the other Masonic bodies in this city, of Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine, the Washington associates and the Now and Thens. During the year 1906 he served as a member of the board of directors.

Private funeral services, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased, were held from his late home on June 16, attended by the entire force of The News and a few very intimate friends. Rev. Alfred Manchester conducted the simple service, after which the body was taken to Forest Hills, the ashes being buried at Natick, Mass.

Capable and faithful, he served his paper well. A wide circle of friends can but regret his early demise.

NOW CITY EDITOR.

Willard B. Porter, member of the association, has been advanced to the position of city editor on The Salem Evening News, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lorenzo P. Washburn. Mr. Porter has had a long career in the newspaper field ,and is well equipped to take up the duties of his new office.

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TWO ON THE BOARD.

Thomas S. Hurley, a member of the association, was named as a member and also chairman of the license commission the past month, and has qualified. This makes two members of the Now and Then association on the board of license commissioners at the present time, the other being G. Lincoln Allen, our financial secretary. Now and Then members wishing a license the next time the city goes license, should lose no time in getting next to our fellow commissioners.

JULY 4TH NUMBER.

This is a special "Night Before" number, and is issued a few days in advance of the regular time, so members can familiarize themselves with what is doing at the rooms the "night before."

In honor of the occasion, the publishers have adopted the national colors, viz.:— A red cover, white pages, while the reading matter is printed in blue ink.

GIVEN UP POSITION.

Aaron L. Knowlton, a well known member, who has been with the Pullman Car Co. as conductor for some years, has retired and returned to Essex, from Kansas City, where he has opened a barber shop and is doing well. Ill health of his wife caused him to resign and return east.

William F. Smallie is now located in Cambridge, Mass., where he is connected with an auto self starter concern.

James F. Casey, postoffice inspector, who has been in the South for some months, has returned to his territory in Maine.

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Personals

William E. Curtis and family are occupying their new cottage at Baker's Island.

Henry C. Millett of Marblehead has resigned his position at the Naumkeag Trust Co.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins has removed from Leach street to Ocean avenue.

Former Financial Secretary John H. Taylor and family are now residents of Lawrence, their address being 34 Sheridan street.

John H. Jenkins has removed from Leach street to Ocean avenue.

David W. Hamilton, member of the finance committtee, will start on vacation July 1.

Lewis N. Newell has removed from Summit avenue to Willow avenue.

Past President J. D. Hanscom thinks a good amateur vaudeville show might be an excellent atraction for an entertainment in the association course next season.

It is expected that the special committee on fixing the roof of the biliard hall will have several bids to present at the next meeting.

James C. Batchelder and family of Summit avenue have sailed for Europe, to be gone the entire summer.

William S. Nichols attended Commencement exercises at Dartmouth college this month, his son graduating.

A delegation of members will go into camp at East Boxford with the Second Corps Cadets on July 11, for the annual eight day tour of duty.

Edwin F. Woodman has recovered his health and returned to his duties at the Naumkeag Trust Co.

Frederick W. CcCue, letter carrier at the Salem postoffice, has been enjoying a vacation.

William M. Jelly and family have gone to Annisquam, Mass., for the summer.

After Fourth of July will come the dull season with the association, and things will be quiet until vacation days are over.

The association lost two good members the past month: William Augustus Burding and Lorenzo Parker Washburn.

THE SICK LIST.

William A. Perkins is the only member on the sick list drawing benefits.

Bell Flanders and George Merrick are also on the list, but have drawn the limit of benefits allowed.

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As usual the Now and Then association will have the only real big celebration of the "Night before the Fourth" and will welcome in the nation's birth anniversary with due ceremony.

Members who desire to have a part in this event should not fail to see the committeemen who have subscription papers and chip their mite. The majority who are putting their names on the papers are subscribing $1 each, although a few are going a bit higher.

The affair will be slightly different this year than in previous years, owing to the decision of the committee to confine it to members and their friends. To assist the committee in its work, the association by vote, turned the house and hall over to the care of the committee on the night before.

Each member has been provided with a red admittance tag, which should be worn in a conspicuous place, and which is the badge which gains admission to the club house and the festivities within.

In addition, to each member who subscribes, guest tickets or tags are issued, for, in accordance with the vote of the committee, no one will be admitted to the house who is not supplied with either a member's or guest's tag.

The committee, after the experience of last year, decided this was the wisest thing to do, for last year, outsiders who had no more interest in the association than getting something for nothing, swarmed into the club house and shut out members, who had subscribed to the entertainment, and their friends. Rising 2000 people were fed at the buffet lunch last year, and the celebration cost about $500.

The committee intends to be very strict this year and to confine the celebration to members and friends only. Don't come to the club house without your member's ticket, for if you do you will have trouble in getting in.

If you have been unable to get in touch with one of the committeemen and his paper, up to the time of the celebration, don't remain away, but put on your tag and come to the rooms, and opportunity will be given you to subscribe at that time, and you will be furnished tickets of admission for your guests.

All who can, however, are requested to subscribe in advance, so as to help the committee in planning how many persons it will have to care for.

The committee intends to make the affair this year bigger and better than ever, and the celebration must have some standing in the community, for without solicitation on the part of the association, the city directors voted to have a band concert on the Common for two or three hours preceding the crackerfest, showing that they fully realize the importance of the affair and the fact that this celebration is the big thing on the "night before."

Come around, fellow members, subscribe, bring your friends, and assist in welcoming Independence day in a manner unique with the Now and Thens.

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Our Efforts Appreciated

The gratitude of the Salem Fire Relief Committee towards the Now and Then Association for the use of its hall and headquarters is one of the pleasing features of the relief work. John B. Tivnan, in speaking for the committee, declares that the generous use of the hall and club house, is one of the many splendid things that the Now and Then will always have occasion to be proud of. Turning over their hall and comfortable club house wholly to the workers and committees was an exemplification of the highest type of kindliness and true Christian charity.. If the complete story of the conflagration and the resultant relief work were to be written the Now and Then Association would have reason to feel a great sense of satisfaction when their exceptional generosity is chronicled, for as Mr. Tivnan says, "the association turned itself into the streets that the work of succoring and relieving the distressed ones might go on as comfortably and expeditiously as possible."

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

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Salem, Mass., Aug. 5, 1914.

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ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Per order of the President. — — —G. Lincoln Allen, Fin. Sec.

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....*Fin. Secretary*

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IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS

Members would do well to read the following extracts from Article Seven and Eight of the By-Laws, as it is important, since the adoption of amendments at the September, 1913, meeting that dues and assessments be paid promptly, if the member expects to be eilgible for benefits.

Members who neglect to pay must suffer the consequences if they are in arrears. Look these sections over carefully and then, if you expect benefits in case of disability, take care and keep oaid up.

Article 7.

Section 3: Suspension. At least one month before the regular meetings in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify by first class mail, all members who are in arrears, three months or more, of all money due the association and that their names will be read at the meeting as delinquents. Such members may be dropped from membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 4. Any member who is delinquent, shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death.

Article 8.

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Section 4. Suspension. At the regular meetings in January and July, if any overdue assessments remain unpaid, a member may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of those present and voting.

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NOTICE TO BURNED OUTS.

Members of the association who were burned out would confer a favor on the recording secretary if they will drop him a postal giving an address where their mail can be sent. More than 80 of the stencil addresses used by the secretary were rendered useless by the fire. The secretary wishes to have new ones made, but does not desire to go to the expense until he can get a permanent address for the members who "moved" so suddenly. Address your cards to Box One, Salem, Mass.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

At the last meeting the application of Horace C. Brennan, a milk dealer by occupation, and residing at 13 Holly street (before the fire), Salem, Mass., was received. He was proposed by Justin A. Brown, and will be balloted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, August 12.

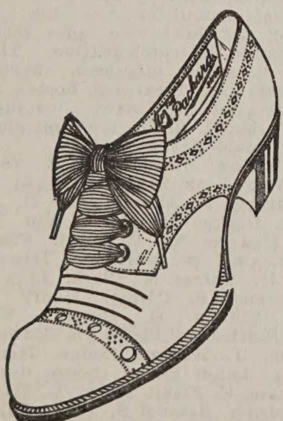
William E. Curtis, who lost both home and place of business in the fire, had fortunately just completed his summer home at Bakers Island, and is now located there.

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES.

Many of the members burned out lost their certificates of membership in the association. If they will notify the recording secretary a duplicate certificate will be made out, sometime later and forwarded to them. In the meantime they need not worry, as all information is on file with the recording secretary. If you need a new certificate, write H. E. Webber, and it will be forwarded you sometime later.

REPAIRING BILLIARD ROOM.

A meeting of the board of directors and special committee on the repairing of the billiard room roof was held after the regular meeting on July 8, and it was voted to give the job of fixing the roof to Pitman & Brown, on the percentage basis, and work has been commenced. It was recently discovered that the roof was dangerous and builders stated that it might give way during the winter, owing to the weight of snow upon it, and cause many dollars' damage.



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The July meeting was short and sharp, and not very largely attended, members, owing to the conflagration, having other matters to occupy their attention.

President Curtis presided, and all but one of the officers were present. The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted.

The president announced to the meeting the death of Lorenzo P. Washburn, who had been a member many years.

The application of Horace C. Brennan was received and referred to an investigating committee.

Herbert J. Fanning, who has removed to Detroit, Michigan, tendered his resignation as a member.

Representative James A. Coffey was thanked for donating three volumes of reports to the library.

All delinquents were given three months further time in which to settle their indebtedness.

The special committee on repairing the billiard room roof submitted plans and specifications, and it was voted that this committee, in conjunction with the board of directors, be given authority to go ahead with the work, with the instruction that the job be given out on the percentage basis.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Although a vote was passed at the June meeting in 1889, that the July meeting of the Now and Then association be held at the Willows, no account of such a gathering is incorporated in the records of the association.

LIST OF BURNED OUTS.

The Now and Then association contributed quite a number of members to the list of those whose homes were destroyed in the conflagration.

Many of them quickly found temporary shelter and are now going about their business as though nothing happened, although all of them lost practically their entire household belongings. Some saved absolutely nothing, as they were at work when the flames ate up their home.

Of the bright spots of the work done by the relief committee was the aid rendered by members who were fortunate to escape the conflagration. They were loyal to fellow members, offering, in some instances, furnished homes for the summer and in many instances rooms and meals until the members burned out could get located.

The following members had their homes destroyed or badly damaged by the fire:—George F. Abbott, John H. Allis, Jr., B. Barker Babbidge, Wm. W. Babbidge, Charles M. Brackett, Frank S. Brennan, Carl W. Burnham, Edward W. Clark, Jr., James N. Clark, John J. Collins, Clarence E. Comer, Henry P. Copeland, William E. Curtis, Vice President Charles R. Dearborn, Edward J. Dennison, J. Warren Dodge, Henry P. Downing, Anton Ebsen (house dynamited), Arthur E. Fiske, Harry V. Fitch, John R. Folsom, Samuel S. Foss, Harry J. Foster, Albert B. Gardner, Waldo D. Gardner, Wallis L. Gifford, Charles F. Goldthwait, Perley E. Gordon, George H.

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There may be one or two overlooked in compiling this list, while those who were burned out of their business are not included. Some members not only lost their homes, but their places of employment as well.

WRITTEN A BOOK.

Ex-Assistant Chief Arthur B. Jones of the Salem fire department, a member of the association, has written a book on the Salem fire, and it is illustrated by 50 or more views. Although not off the press as yet, he has secured orders for many copies.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

At the meeting of the association, held on the evening of Aug. 8, 1894, but one candidate, Edward W. Merrill, was elected to membership. Mr. Merrill continued his membership in the organization until his decease, June 5, 1909.

RECEIVED MANY LETTERS.

The recording secretary received numerous letters from association members who reside away from the city, regarding the fire. In all much satisfaction was expressed over the fact that the club house was not destroyed.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: George F. Merrick, Bell Flanders, P. Frank Packard, Eben S. Lord, Ernest A. Oliver and W. A. Perkins.

Henry P. Copeland and family, formerly of Leach street, have been making their home at 3 Fairmount street since the fire.

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Personals

Charles G. Thomas, formerly of Broad street, is now located at 7 Federal.

George A. Teel not only lost his home, but also his place of business in the fire. Both were located on Lafayette street.

Frank T. and Oliver W. Goodell were not down hearted over the loss of their finely equipped garage on Lafayette street, but set to work, and soon had the place running full blast once more.

Horace L. Upham, member of the finance committee, lost his home on Eden street. He is now living on Lafayette street, near the Normal school.

Edward M. Patch and family are at Goodwin's landing, Marblehead, for the summer.

Frederick P. Willard has become a "Push Beverly" advocate since the fire, having removed to Washington street, that city.

Ernest A. Oliver badly injured one of his legs, the night of the fire, and has been unable to get about with his accustomed spryness since.

Arthur B. Jones, one of our members, was complimented for the efficient work he did as a member of the fire department during the conflagration. He is some fire fighter.

Gen. P. Frank Packard, retired, has been visiting at the various military camps this summer. His health has not been of the best and he is keeping out of doors as much as possible, by advice of his physicians.

Lucius W. Osgood and his partner, Rudolph Liebsch, made a big hit at a "fire sufferers" benefit at Lynn, the week following the blaze. They were one of the features of the program.

Past President N. F. Hopkins and John H. Jenkins, two popular members, are lucky men, having removed from Leach street, which was fire swept, to Ocean avenue, but a few days before the fire.

Thomas A. Williams, formerly of Winthrop street, is now located on St. Peter street court. He is a member of the Fire Sufferers' club.

Thomas S. Fraser, one of our Beverly members, is one of the committee to arrange the reunion of the Eighth regiment of Spanish war days.

Harry B. Innis, whose home on Lafayette street was destroyed in the fire, is at Ipswich.

Albert B. Gardner and wife are now located in Swampscott, their home on Summit avenue having gone with hundreds of others in the big blaze.

Wallace F. Williams has opened an office for the sale of fire proofing material on New Derby street, and is doing a brisk business.

Past President Charles F. Watts, whose home on Orne square was destroyed in the conflagration, has purchased a lot of land in North Salem and will build at once.

William P. Fiske has spent his vacation visiting in various parts of New Brunswick.

Edward W. Clark, Jr., whose home on Fowler street was destroyed in the fire, is now located at 31 Flint street.

Past President George Taylor has purchased a house on Walter street, North Salem. The papers were passed the morning of the fire, but Mr. Taylor's household goods were all destroyed, when Roslyn street was fire swept.

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Brennan & Fitch, milk dealers, whose homes and place of business on Holly street were destroyed, will commence rebuilding at once. Both are members of the association.

Vice President Charles R. Dearborn, who lost his home on Holly street, is now located at 1 Hamilton street.

Archie C. Williams of 1 Summit avenue made a quick change of residence on the night of the fire. He is now living at 16 Columbus avenue, Salem Willows.

Carl W. Burnham and family were burned out of their Cedar street home by the fire and are now located at 21 Winter street.

Jesse Woolley of Brooklyn, N. Y., reading the account of the fire in New York papers, arranged for a short trip to this city. He was surprised to see the havoc the flames wrought.

Edward S. Hazelton, another member residing in Brooklyn, got his knowledge of the fire from New York papers. He came to Salem also, expecting to find his property in North Salem destroyed. Fortunately, however, it was saved. He spent a couple of weeks in the city, renewing old acquaintances.

James N. Clark and family of Fairfield street are at East Boxford.

Howard L. Horton has taken up his temporary residence in Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Neff were burned out at the Hotel Florence, and are now located on upper Lafayette street, near the Normal school.

LaForest Norton and family are at the Willows. His home on Cherry street was among those consumed in the conflagration.

Waldo D. Gardner and family of Orne square are occupying the Fabens house on Warren street for the summer.

Anton Ebsen, letter carrier, is on his annual leave of absence from his duties.

Collins & Fairbanks, hatters, of Boston, through the efforts of Harry A. Townes, sent the association an auto truck load of hats, which worked in handy in the relief work in this city.

Quite a delegation of members did duty with the Second Corps Cadets during the fire, several of them being engaged in protecting the property of others while their own homes burned.

Harry Boyd, druggist, member of the association, has established a temporary store, just above his old site on Lafayette street.

Justin A. Brown, grocer, burned out on Lafayette street, is located temporrarily on Ocean avenue.

Dr. Charles M. Wilson and Dr. Charles L. Curtis, both Now and Then members, were on duty at relief stations for several weeks after the fire.

Josiah H. Gifford is assistant treasurer of the relief committee of the fire sufferers, which has the handling of the many thousands of dollars contributed throughout the country.

Harry E. Webber and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., were appointed members of the committee of 100, by the mayor, the morning after the fire.

Hon. A. P. Gardner and Hon. John L. Saltonstall, both Now and Thens, were active in relief work, the former in pushing the passage of the $200,000 appropriation for relief through congress, and the latter as a live wire member of the committee on relief in Beverly.

William W. Babbidge, formerly of Piedmont street, has been residing at the Juniper since the fire.

John H. Allis, Jr., whose home on Everett street was destroyed in the conflagration, is at Asbury Grove.

B. Parker Babbidge, who resided on Fairfield street, has been in Nova Scotia since the fire, but while in Salem resides at Juniper.

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Frank W. Delano lost both his iron foundries in the big fire, but has already started in business again.

John F. Cabeen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has been active in relief work.

Frank S. Dalton, letter carrier, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Fred A. Perkins has removed from Beverly and taken up his residence in Lynn.

Many members of the association are interested in the proposed reunion of the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V., to be held Aug. 22.

By what may be termed a miracle the homes of Recording Secretary Webber and Financial Secretary Allen were saved, although houses in close proximity were destroyed. In both instances these officers sent the Now and Then record books to places of safety.

George G. Putnam, whose handsome home on Hancock street was destroyed, is located in North Salem for the present.

Past President Edward N. Reed of Cherry street was another sufferer by the fire. His family is at Juniper Point for the summer.

Dr. Edward A. Rushford is now located on Essex street, opposite the Phillips school. His home on Lafayette street was destroyed in the conflagration.

Capt. James R Taylor was another sufferer by the fire, losing all his property on Roslyn street. He is in Middleton for the summer. Capt. Taylor was on duty 13 days after the fire with the Cadets, and later was selected as second in command at the refugee camp at Forest River park, where he did excellent work.

Lieut. Nathaniel T. Very, a Now and Then member, has been on duty as commissary officer as a result of the fire. He has been a busy man.

Jacob Printz is now residing on Ocean avenue. He formerly lived on Gardner street.

Robert W. Hill is one of the organization committee, in connection with the fire relief work in this city.

C. Jay Willard, formerly of Orne square, has taken up his residence on Washington street, Beverly. He was burned out, and will make his home permanently in the Garden City.

Samuel S. Foss, who resided on Leach street, has taken up his abode in Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smart of Leach street are now living in Peabody. They were among the burned outs in the conflagration.

Everett C. Smith was a sufferer by the North Salem fire, which in itself was quite a blaze, but which was lost sight of in the larger fire.

Guy C. Larcom, another of the "burned outs," is located with his family at 370 Maple street, Danvers.

Anton Ebsen had to move out suddenly on the afternoon of the fire, the authorities blowing up his house on Federal street, in an effort to stop the spread of the flames.

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Fire Relief Work

There is no need at this late day to rehearse the conflagration which swept over Salem on June 25, burning over 252 acres of land and rendering thousands homeless, besides destroying many industries. The story is known the world over, as is also the generous way in which the people of the country responded to the appeals for aid.

Among those playing prominent part in the relief work was the Now and Then association, which turned its quarters over to the relief committee, and it was in our club house and hall that the committees worked for the first two weeks after the disaster in directing the relief work throughout the city.

The meetings of the more important committees, like that of the "Committee of 14," the most important committee of all; the organization committee and the executive committee of the relief work, were held in the parlor, dining room or secretary's room in the club house.

The hall itself was a very hive of industry. Numerous tables were erected and each had its function. At one, the French people were cared for, at another the English speaking people, another the Polish, another the Greek, and so on. Other tables were for the labor committee, the re-housing committee, the Red Cross committee and so forth. Each table was supplied with a telephone, the space above being a net work of wires, with a branch exchange established in our billiard room.

On the stage sat the officers, directing the general work throughout the city, by the aid of telephones and Boy Scout messengers. In the basement of the dining hall the workers were fed twice a day, so it can readily be seen that the Now and Then property played a mighty important part in the relief work.

That the generosity of the association was appreciated can be seen by reading what John B. Tivnan, chairman of the committee, had to say about the Now and Then association and the part it played in the relief work.

Aside from this, many of our members, as individuals, were active on the various committees, and willingly gave their aid to further the good work.

As an association, President Curtis called a special meeting of the organization for Sunday, June 28, and the same was held at 3 P. M., with some hundred members in attendance.

In 20 minutes plans had been made for relief work among our own members. First the celebration that was to have been held on July 4 was called off, and the money collected turned into a fund for relief of our members.

A relief committee consisting of Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Financial Secretary G. Lincoln Allen, Recording Secretary H. E. Webber, Past President William M. Osgood and Warren A. Kimball was appointed, with President Harry S. Curtis, as member ex-officio.

This committee was given power to expend the relief money raised, and in conjunction with the board of directors was empowered to draw on the association funds for any money it was thought necessary for relief work. In addition authority was given to remit dues to the sufferers by fire and to pay out benefits as were necessary.

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In fact, the association turned things over generally to this committee and the board of directors, relying upon the good judgment of the members to conduct things so that the interests of both the fire sufferers and the association would be looked after.

The relief committee met immediately after the special meeting and organized with H. S. Curtis, chairman; G. Lincoln Allen, secretary, and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer.

The services of automobiles were secured and in one way or another every member of the association who had suffered by reason of the fire was seen and a statement of his condition secured.

Before dusk that evening, several of the most needy cases had been attended to. Postal cards were sent out to members asking for contributions and quite a generous response was made, considering the many calls which had already been made.

In all the sum of $525.00 was raised for relief, and up to the time this article was written (July 26) $225.00 had been expended. This is only the beginning, as it is evident that much more relief will be necessary later, when cold weather comes, with the demands for fuel and heavy clothing. Members who have not contributed to the fund should not forget to send in their mite.

The relief committee has been about its work quietly, but effectively and has the satisfaction of knowing that it did much good work.

As usual, the Now and Then association rose to the occasion, and its work was worthy of its past history.

A LITTLE FIREMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moreland are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Earl West Moreland, born on June 25, during the height of the conflagration.

William H. Sanborn, another sufferer by the fire, is now residing in Danvers.

David W. Hamilton, clerk in the postoffice, has been on a vacation. He was burned out of his home on Eden street and is located temporarily in Marblehead.

Past President Justin D. Hanscom was another who suffered by the fire, his home on Green street being destroyed, together with all of "Dud's" musical instruments.

Ernest P. Lane's home on Lafayette street was among those swept by the flames. He is located at his summer home in Lynnfield.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., our treasurer, is working in conjunction with the relief committee, examining all bills contracted and auditing them previous to their being paid. He is now established at the Phillips school.

Lawrington E. Stover and family are now at 76A Federal street. Their home on Leach street was destroyed in the fire.

Harry R. Noble and family are located in Marblehead, where they went after their home on Eden street was destroyed.

The homes of Arthur G. Osborn and Herbert Osborn on Leach street furnished food for the flames. In the home of the latter, all the records of the Hawthorne association, an outgrowth of the Now and Thens, were destroyed.

Willis S. Perry's home on the corner of Leach and Lafayette streets was destroyed. He was at the Willows for the summer with his family.

William Pickering got most of his furnishings out before his home was burned. He carried them to a supposed place of safety, in the coal office of his father on Union street, where they were later destroyed.

Forrest L. Prescott lost his home on Roslyn street and is at Devereux beach, Marblehead.

Arthur E. Fiske and family of Holly street are now located in North Salem.

Augustus Poole is now located on Barton square, his home at 405 Essex street being destroyed.

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AIDING RELIEF WORK

One of our members, Hon. A. P. Gardner, who went to Europe in search of rest, has had a most exciting time. He has secured anything but rest. After fleeing across the continent to London, in company with some relatives, he reported for duty at the American embassy, and has done most excellent service since, in acting as an assistant secretary. His services in the relief work were so necesary that he postponed sailing for home the latter part of August, and will remain "on the job" until later.

A LIFE SAVER

Samuel S. Foss, one of our well known members, who was end man in our last minstrel show, played the part of life saver, the past month, while on vacation. He was over in Swampscott, when he heard cries of alarm and rushed to the water's edge and found an elderly lady of some 60 years of age drowning. He jumped in and brought the woman to the shore and after much effort on the part of those attracted to the scene, the lady was brought to consciousness. The Lynn papers were loud in the praise of Mr. Foss and his heroic deed.

WILL ISSUE DUPLICATES

Numerous requests for duplicate certificates, to replace those lost in the conflagration of June 25, have been made to the recording secretary. This official has been quite busy since the fire, but will shortly get around to making out duplicates beneficiary certificates and will mail them to those who have made application. Any member who lost his certificate and desires another would do well to make application right away.

HAS NEW POSITION

"Cad" Briggs, formerly employed at the United Shoe Machinery Co., has severed his connection with that corporation, and is now located in Salem with the Atwood & Morrill firm.

GONE TO DETROIT

Walter Choate, Pullman car conductor, and member of the association, had charge of the Pullman car company special train which conveyed the Massachusetts Grand Army to the annual encampment at Detroit, Mich. It was quite a compliment to our fellow member to be picked for this assignment.

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The meeting was remarkable for three things: First, that the president and recording secretary were both absent, being on vacation. Second, there were but 20 members in attendance, and third, the meeting lasted but 20 minutes, one of the shortest in years.

Vice President Charles R. Dearborn acted as presiding officer and called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock, Financial Secretary G. Lincoln Allen assuming the added duties of recording secretary.

Roll call was followed by the reading of the records of the last meeting, which were approved.

Horace C. Brennan was elected to membership and the applications of Harold M. Perkins and Walter S. Deibert were read and referred to investigating committees.

The house committee reported the billiard room would be completed and ready for occupancy in a few days.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $7.50.

A report from the relief committee showed its receipts to have been $526.20 to date, with the expenditures $263.70.

It was voted that the board of directors, by the treasurer, obtain a loan from the bank, large enough to pay for the repairs in the pool and billiard room; also to cover the expense on tables, etc., and the treasurer proceed to settle the bills.

The president sent in a list of committee appointments, which were read. They can be found in another section of this issue.

No meeting of the association was held in August, 25 years ago, the members evidently being busy about vacations.

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NEW MEMBER

Horace C. Brennan of Salem was elected to membership at the meeting held last month. Two applications were received.

HIS BOAT PICKED

Hon. John L. Saltonstall of Beverly, and a member of the association, has been honored by having his sonder boat picked as one of the American sonders to compete in German waters next year—provided the Germans get the war off their hands by that time.

IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS

Members would do well to read the following extracts from Article Seven and Eight of the By-Laws, as it is important, since the adoption of amendments at the September, 1913, meeting that dues and assessments be paid promptly, if the member expects to be eilgible for benefits.

Members who neglect to pay must suffer the consequences if they are in arrears. Look these sections over carefully and then, if you expect benefits in case of disability, take care and keep paid up.

Article 7.

Section 3. Suspension. At least one month before the regular meetings in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify by first class mail, all members who are in arrears, three months or more, of all money due the association and that their names will be read at the meeting as delinquents. Such members may be dropped from membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 4. Any member who is delinquent, shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death.

Article 8.

Section 3. Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Section 4. Suspension. At the regular meetings in January and July, if any overdue assessments remain unpaid, a member may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of those present and voting.

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Neglect Their Dues

One of the surprising things to the officers of the association is the way some of the men whose names are contained on the membership rolls continue to let their dues and assessments pile up. Just why they do so is a mystery, for they might just as well be out of the organization, as behind in their dues and assessments, as far as benefits are concerned, for if sick they can not draw benefits, and if they should die, their beneficiary certificate would not be worth the paper it is written upon, as far as any claim is concerned.

What prompted this article was a recent talk with the financial secretary, who exhibited the total amount owed the association by members for assessments alone, not counting the dues. The sum of this debt was amazing, and could it be collected and turned into the treasury at one time, would put the association on Easy street, financially.

There is a feeling that the association should again take drastic measures and drop from the membership rolls all members who are in arrears, unless some good excuse can be shown for the indebtedness.

The association has always been lenient in this matter of dropping members, and it would look as though this was being used by some of the delinquents.

Members who are in arrears should get in touch with the financial secretary at once and get squared up before the September meeting. Anyone playing in hard luck can always find sympathy among the Now and Then boys, but those who simply neglect the very important matter of squaring up with the organization, will have only themselves to blame, if they wake up the morning after some meeting and find that they formerly belonged to the Now and Thens.

If you are delinquent in assessments or in your dues, get in touch with the financial secretary and then, after ascertaining the amount, send him a check.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, September 9, 1914:—

Walter S. Deibert, 25 years of age, manager of Five and Ten Cent store, residing at 21 Temple court, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Clyde I. Bedell.

Harold M. Perkins, 22 years of age, haberdasher, residing at 262 Lafayette street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by George Lincoln Allen.

DON'T SEND STAMPS

The financial secretary has requested the Now and Then News to once again request members not to send stamps in payment of their assessments. He has no way of using them and they become a drug on his hands. The association treasurer will not accept postage stamps, when the financial secretary turns over the funds, and consequently they are hard to get rid of, especially as the association, as a matter of economy, purchases specially printed stamped envelopes.

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Personals

Frederick P. Williard is enjoying his annual vacation from duties at the post-office.

Wallace L. Gifford is now living at Temple Court, having been burned out of his home on Lafayette street.

Frederick W. McCue has returned from his annual vacation as letter carrier.

Winfred C. Sanborn and George Tanch, both Now and Thens and also letter carriers at the Salem office, are enjoying their annual vacation.

Forrest L. Prescott, stamp clerk, has been spending his vacation at Devereux Beach.

Willis S. Perry, one of the Now and Then members, burned out on Lafayette street, is arranging plans for rebuilding on the old site, corner of Leach street.

James N. Clark, another Now and Then member, whose home on Fairfield street was destroyed in the conflagration, expects to begin work shortly upon his new home.

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Henry P. Copeland spent his vacation in making arrangements for rebuilding his home on Leach street. Work has commenced and he expects to be in the new structure by Thanksgiving.

Seaward L. Stickney of Beverly has been confined to his home with an abcess in the throat. He is convalescing, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

William L. Moses met with a bad accident the first of last month, badly crushing two fingers of his right hand. After a few days' rest, however, he returned to work, being employed as a superintendent

A number of members of the Now and Then association were prominently connected with the Sam-Sam held in Beverly last month.

BACK FROM NEW YORK

Past President Harry A. Taylor is back from his annual pilgrimage to the big city of New York. He reports the tall buildings all in good condition. He inspected the Battery, the Bowery, Coney Island, Central park and all the other places usually visited by the "rubes," including the Hippodrome. He also had a ride on one of the "rubber neck" wagons and listened to the smooth flow of language from the official guides.

IN THIS DISTRICT

James F. Casey, post office inspector, and a member of the association, is now assigned to territory in this state. His transfer from Maine occurred about the middle of last month.

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In company with other organizations, the Now and Thens' activities cease during the summer months, as its members scatter far and wide in search of rest and recreation to prepare for the busy winter months.

But with the coming of September and the re-opening of the public schools the members and their families return to their homes in the city and the association rooms will soon take on a busy appearance once more.

The past summer has been an eventful one in Now and Then history. The cause was the conflagration of June 25, which turned our quiet quarters into a hive of industry, and filled our rooms with peoples of all nations, either assisting in relief work or seeking assistance.

For weeks the Now and Then hall was the centre of fire relief activities and was a busy spot from early morn until well into the evening. Not only the hall, but most of our rooms were occupied at times during the day by committees or other workers in arranging the details of the work.

Even today there are echoes of the big fire in our building, for weekly the Committee of 14, the ruling powers in relief work, meet in our parlor and every day since the fire our dining room has been used as a place to feed the workers their noon day meal.

So all in all the Now and Then building has not been the quiet spot it usually is during the summer months. While the organization was sorry to see such a calamity befall the city as the big fire, still it is with no little pride that we as Now and Thens can point to the part we played in the affair.

The new pool and billiard room promises to be an attractive place this winter.

If members who were burned out would kindly forward their new address to the recording secretary, it would help some. Some 50 addresses are unknown to this official.

Past President William M. Osgood has been appointed an inspector under the rebuilding commission. A good selection.

It is understood that another tournament with the Beverly Republican club, this winter, is in the air.

Only a few months more and we will be electing a new board of officers. Time certainly does fly.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Seale have returned from a delightful auto trip along the South shore.

Frank W. Waite and family spent their vacation in New Hampshire.

THE COMMITTEEMEN

President Harry S. Curtis has appointed the following committees for the ensuing six month:

House committee:—Stanley H. Shufelt, Chester G. Woods and Clarence Briggs.

Pool and billiard committee:—William M. Osgood, Herbert L. Strickland, John R. Folsom, Everett A. Sumner and George E. Taylor.

Bowling committee:—Winfred C. Sanborn, Arthur P. Sargent, Charles M. Billings, Frederick A. Broughton and John W. Hubbard.

As entertainment committee, to serve one year from the first of July, President Curtis named Charles R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE

Two Now and Then members are seeking nomination for the house of representatives this fall, and two are likewise seeking a senatorial nomination. The two senatorial candidates are John G. Stevens of Marblehead, who is unopposed for the Democratic nomination as senator in the Second Essex district, and E. Howard Perley, who is contesting with another member of his party, for the Republican nomination in the same district.

For representative, Albert Pierce is in a contest for the nomination in the 19th Essex district, Wards Four and Six of this city, and William W. Trotter, formerly of this city, but now of Danvers, is to be one of the Progressive party candidates in the 20th or Beverly-Danvers district.

ATTENDED REUNION

Among the members of the Now and Then association who attended the reunion of the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V., at the Willows on Aug. 22, were Frederick W. McCue and Henry P. Copeland, both veteran members of Co. H, and Thomas J. Fraser, veteran member of Co. E, and one of the committee in charge of the event, and H. E. Webber, who was correspondent with the regiment.

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Ever since the club house was purchased, this roof has been giving trouble in one way or another, and repairs and repairs have been made, only a few years ago practically a new roof being built over the old one. This, it was thought, would remedy the trouble, but it did not.

The matter was left in the hands of the board of directors and a special committee, consisting of Dennison L. Brown, Stanley H. Shufelt, John P. Kingsley and Chester G. Wood, and this committee went carefully into the situation.

For a few hundred dollars a make-shift repair could be made, but while it would last for some time, at the best it would be but a few years when the old question of "fixing the billiard room roof" would again be before the association.

It was therefore decided that this time it was best to make a thorough job of the affair and put a roof on, that although costing a few dollars more, would be lasting and worth the extra expenditure.

Plans were secured, the matter brought before the meeting, thoroughly discussed and the committee was authorized to go ahead, have the work done and have it done on the percentage plan.

This plan is that instead of making a contract price for the job, the firm doing the work furnishes the men and material and charges it against the association, and to this total adds 15 per cent.

The committee considered the plans and heard from several contractors and finally awarded the job to Pitman & Brown of this city.

The old roof was entirely removed, iron supports put in where needed and a first class job done in every respect, a job which it is confidently expected will remove further consideration of the roof.

A month was consumed in the work, and the billiard and pool room is now in the pink of condition.

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An Upson board ceiling was put in position and the walls were fixed with burlap, the upper portion being a cream color, matching the ceiling, with a rail, and a dark green burlap for a border, making a room that is attractive and agreeable.

Instead of the old fashioned lights, a contract was made with Clarence Lee for the installation of two cluster lights of the indirect lighting style, which add much to the looks of the room.

Over each of the billiard and pool tables are arranged two lights, which the players are loud in praise of, bringing, they say, the light right on the tables where needed. A pendant switch hangs between each of the two lights over the table, doing away with the necessity of going to the entrance to turn on the lights, as formerly, and also tending to save lighting bills, the committee thinks.

At each end of the room are shelves for electric fans, so the room can be kept cool in the summer months.

In addition to all this, the window casings, the stairs and the platform have been touched up, so that the room shines like a new pin. The entry leading to the billiard room was also papered, a most attractive style of paper being placed upon the walls.

The job is an excellent one, reflecting credit upon the committee, the contractors, and Dennison L. Brown, who had charge of the work.

THE SICK LIST

The following members are on the sick list: Eben S. Lord, P. Frank Packard and Seward L. Stickney.

VACATIONING IN MAINE

President Harry S. Curtis was not present at the last meeting of the association, the first since he assumed the office of president. He had other business, being busy in the state of Maine, where he and his wife were enjoying their annual vacation, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Strickland.

BITTEN BY A DOG

Letter Carrier Thomas J. Fraser of Beverly, a member of the association, was bitten on the leg by a dog, while engaged in his duties the past month. Tom did some lively hustling about and got the wound treated as quickly as possible. No serious effects resulted.

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GEORGE G. GOODWIN.

George Garfield Goodwin, a member of the association, who for the past three years has made his home in Aberdeen, Washington, died suddenly at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, Ill., August 28, while on the way home to surprise his parents.

Mr. Goodwin, who was formerly employed at the United Shoe in Beverly, left for the west three years ago, locating at Aberdeen, where he entered the employ of the street railway, holding a responsible position in the main office.

GEORGE GARFIELD GOODWIN.

Members of the association have heard from him from time to time, and on one occasion The News published an interesting letter he wrote.

It was expected that he would return home for a visit next spring, but for some reason unknown, he started a few days ago, intending to surprise his parents, but the Grim Destroyer nipped his plans in the bud.

George Garfield Goodwin was born in Salem January 7, 1885, and was educated in the local schools. He was for some years employed at the United Shoe before going west.

He joined the Now and Then association January 8, 1908, and while in Salem was an active member, being on the pool and billiard committee, and secretary of one of the interclub tournaments. He was also a member of the Washington associates.

He took some interest in amateur theatricals and appeared in Harry A. Taylor's company of Emerson Club players one season, making an excellent impression.

When a resident of Salem he lived on Harrison avenue, but since his removal west, his parents have removed to Peabody, where they make their home on Lynnfield street.

The news of his sudden death was a great shock to them and to his large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Full particulars concerning his death could not be obtained, the news being received just as this issue was going to press.

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Attention Members.

Enclosed with this issue of the Now and Then News is one blank application. Don't you know of some young man who would make a good member of the Now and Then Association?

There is a proposition coming up at the November meeting to make the admission fee $25. If you know of some desirable young man thinking of joining, now is the time to get him and save him $15, for the fee at present is $10.

Inside you will find an article relating to this matter which gives you in detail the requirements for membership. The applications, after being filled out, can be sent to the the Recording Secretary or brought personally to the meeting.

Think the matter over and see if you can't get one new member.

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DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES

Many members who lost their beneficiary certificates in the conflagration of June 25, took heed of the notice in the last issue of this paper, and made a request for a duplicate certificate, the result being that the recording secretary has been some busy issuing them.

Members who lost their certificates in the fire are requested to get their requests for a duplicate in right away, so this line of work can be closed up.

In fact, any member who has lost his certificate can secure a duplicate by making application in writing to the recording secretary.

SIX DEATH ASSESSMENTS.

Members of the association have been called upon to pay six death assessments this year, the largest number in any one year in the history of the association.

Death assessments have been paid this year on the death of the following members: Allen H. Bennett of Beverly, Past President Charles W. Hathaway, Albert Jenks, William A. Burding, Lorenzo P. Washburn and George G. Goodwin, all of Salem.

ASSOCIATION POLITICS.

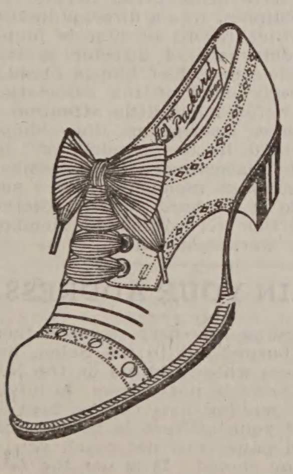
Charles E. Ebsen, a well known member of the association, has announced that he will be a candidate for the position of vice president at the annual election of officers in January.

Mr. Ebsen has always been more or less prominent in association circles, has a large number of friends, and will make a strong bid for the position.

At present he is the only avowed candidate in the field, as George B. Learned, who was a candidate last year, and at the annual meeting announced that he would run again this year, has had to withdraw.

He has recently been advanced in his work with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., being assigned to look after government and railroad work, which necessitates his traveling much, and being away from home evenings, so he has wisely decided that it is "business first" and announced his retirement from the contest.

He will, however, retain his interest in association work and be a "booster" on all occasions.



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1914 Sept. Meeting 1889

There was a fairly good attendance at the September meeting, held Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, when President Curtis called the gathering to order.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the president announced the death of George G. Goodwin, which occurred at Chicago, Ill., on August 28, and all members stood in silence for a moment out of respect to his memory.

The sick list showed that we had but five members under the doctors' care.

Two new members were elected, Harold M. Perkins and Walter S. Deibert.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $5.50.

The first move was made towards arranging for the Sunday concerts by the Phillips Orchestral club, and a committee was appointed to take up the matter with Mr. Phillips.

An amendment was introduced changing the admission fee from $10 to $25 and by vote was laid over for action at the November meeting.

25 YEARS AGO

"The monthly meeting of the Now and Then association for September was held on the evening of the eleventh, with the presence of the officers and Mr. Stickney of the directors. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

"The following gentlemen were accepted as members of the Association:—John L. Beatin, E. A. Annable, Arthur Thomas, Ed. Putnam and C. G. Cushman.

"The committee on By-Laws were granted further time, till Jan. 1st, 1890.

"Mr. Reed moved that the October meeting be held on the second Wednesday and that it shall include a Supper.

"'No further business arising it was moved and seconded to adjorn.

"Fred G. Walker, Sec."

Note:—Of the gentlemen who joined at this meeting, E. A. Annable, resigned, no date given in the records; John L. Beatin, severed his connection with the association, Aug. 10, 1898; C. G. Cushman, resigned, no date being given in the records; Ed. Putnam, was a director in 1890, but no further record of him is found; Arthur Thomas was a director in 1892, but no further record of him is found.

In the early days of the association, the secretary paid but little attention to resignations or suspensions, they simply being recorded in the minutes of the meetings in this manner: "Two members resigned," "Four members were suspended," so it is hard to tell whether the "no further record found" members resigned or were suspended.

SEND IN YOUR ADDRESS.

The recording secretary requests those who were burned out in the Salem fire, and all others whose address on the Now and Then News is not correct, to advise him so the mailing lists can be kept up to date. If your address is wrong, your notices and paper can not reach you as soon as they should. It is not the fault of the association but your own fault if you fail to notify on changing address.

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Attention Delinquents

At the last meeting the subject of delinquent members was pretty thoroughly thrashed out and indications are that there will be some suspensions at the October meeting, unless the delinquents are paid up.

It was the opinion of the majority, as expressed at the meeting, that the organization had been altogether too easy with delinquents. It was pointed out that in the majority of organizations, action was quickly taken to cut out the dead wood, and that the association ought to follow suit.

At the July meeting, on account of the conflagration which had swept over Salem, it was voted that the list of delinquent members be laid over until the October meeting. This was done, so as to give all a chance to recover from the calamity and get on their feet again.

At the October meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, the list of delinquents will be read, and those from whom no word has been received will doubtless be chopped off the membership list.

The opinion was expressed that anyone who really deserved to be continued on the list would be carried indefinitely, if they were up against hard luck or for any other legitimate reason, but it was the opinion that the chronic delinquents had better be cut off and gotten rid of, for they are a source of expense to the association, in more ways than one.

All delinquent members will receive a notice of how they stand from the financial secretary, probably before they get this issue, and it would be well for them to pay heed to the same and get in touch with that officer.

What gets "the goat" of the members, in a way, is for delinquents to get the notices and pay no attention to them. If they would simply get in touch with the financial secretary or some other officer or write in and state just how they are situated, or that they never intended to pay and wanted to be dropped, it would help out wonderfully.

The association members are after the chronic delinquents, and after the next meeting, the membership figures may show a slight decrease, for unless all signs fail, there will be cutting of names from the membership, unless delinquents sit up and take notice.

The engagement is announced of Jacob Printz of this city, member of the association, and Miss Elizabeth B. Eyges of Brookline. Miss Eyges is sister of Leon B. Eyges, assistant attorney general of the commonwealth.

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GOODWIN'S DEATH.

Further particulars have been learned regarding the death of our late member, George G. Goodwin, which occurred in Chicago, Ill., while en route home from Aberdeen, Washington.

It has been ascertained that "Goodie" was suffering from consumption, and had a severe hemorrhage which caused him to decide to come home to Salem at once.

On the way home he was again taken sick, and upon arriving at Chicago was so weak that he had to be taken from the train to the Great Northern hotel, where he lived but 20 minutes.

His body was shipped to Salem and funeral services held at the Lafayette Street church, among the pall bearers being Messrs. H. A. Taylor, A. I. Richardson and David W. Hamilton of the association.

EMBARKED IN BUSINESS.

Frank W. Delano, one of our well known members, has embarked in business for himself, having purchased the Salem Iron Foundry, on Derby street, and re-named it the Salem Foundry Co. Mr. Delano has had much experience in foundry work, being connected with the firm of which he is now the head, for many years. His friends wish him much success.

TO ERECT BIG PLANT.

Oliver W. and Frank T. Goodell, two members of the association, in company with their father, have purchased a large tract of land, next adjoining their garage on Lafayette and Dodge streets, and will erect a big machine shop and annex to the garage. When completed, the building will be one of the largest in the city.

TENDERED RECEPTION.

Congressman A. P. Gardner, member of the association, was tendered a rousing reception on his return from Europe by the people of Hamilton and others from his district, at Hamilton Town hall on the evening of September 18. He addressed the gathering briefly. Capt. Gardner has done excellent work in relieving stranded Americans during his visit in Europe, being in charge of that branch of the work at the American embassy. At the state primaries a few days after the reception, he was again renominated as the Republican candidate for congress from this district, being given a flattering endorsement.

MEMBER 20 YEARS.

Eben S. Lord, well known to the Now and Thens, has been a member of the association 20 years, the anniversary falling on Oct. 10, as it was on that date in 1894 that he was elected to membership in the organization. Mr. Lord now resides on Forrester street, and is in the boat business, with headquarters on White street.

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NOW AND THEN CANDIDATES.

The primaries are over and the results show several Now and Then members as candidates on the various party tickets, as follows:

E. Howard Perley of Salem will be the Republican and John G. Stevens of Marblehead will be the Democratic candidate for senator in the Salem district. Both are members of the association.

Hon. C. Augustus Norwood of Hamilton will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for senator in the Hamilton-Newburyport district.

Hon. A. P. Gardner of Hamilton will be Republican candidate for congress in the Sixth district on the Republican ticket.

William W. Trotter of Danvers will be candidate for representative on the Progressive ticket in the Danvers-Beverly district.

At this writing Albert Pierce of Salem has a tie on for the Republican representative nomination in the Ward Four-Six district of this city. A recount will be held.

This is the largest representation of members at one election for some time.

SICK LIST.

The recording secretary reports the following members on the sick list on Sept. 24: Frank E. Bomer, James A. Goss, Frederick P. Willard, Laurence H. Schaller, J. Wadleigh Trow, Jesse Woolley and George P. Mann.

IN THE WAR ZONE.

Lewis W. Newell, one of our Salem members, connected with one of the Boston European tour agencies, was in Europe when the war broke out, in charge of a party, but after some difficulties brought the entire company home safe and sound.

James C. Batchelder, another member, together with his family, was in Europe when war alarms spread through the continent, and in company with other Americans had quite an exciting time, especially in the matter of getting railroad accommodations and food. Several times the party actually suffered for food and water, and all were glad when they once more were in the United States, safe under the stars and stripes.

Mr. Betchelder, who sailed before the fire, first heard of the conflagration while en route across, the message coming by wireless. He did not believe the first reports, thinking them exaggerated. He later learned that they were too true. While in London he stepped in one of the moving picture houses for a short while, and was surprised to see an excellent reel of motion pictures of the "Fire at Salem, Mass., U. S. A." He had no difficulty in recognizing places, and secured for the first time a sort of idea of the extent of the conflagration.

PAST PRESIDENTS MET.

A most enjoyable gathering was that of the Now and Then Past Presidents' association, which was held at the Red Inn, Middleton, Thursday evening, Sept. 24, when 15 members attended the annual dinner and meeting. As usual the affair was a success. The party made the trip in automobiles.

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Personals

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer, has been enjoying a two weeks' auto trip through the White Mountains. While the weather was cold he had a most delightful trip.

Past President George Taylor has returned from his summer home in Middleton to his new home in North Salem.

Frank E. Bomer, who has been very sick at the Thomas hospital, Peabody, with typhoid fever, is reported as more comfortable.

Thomas S. Fraser of Beverly has been enjoying a sea voyage to Bermuda.

Frederick P. Wilard has been confined to his home in Beverly for some weeks, having a serious throat trouble.

J. Waldleigh Trow met with an accident to his hand while at work at his trade as plumber, and has been incapacitated from work for some time.

Eben S. Lord, who was laid up with a fractured rib, is once more in good condition and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lavender spent their vacation in the White Mountains.

Howard N. Briggs of the local postoffice has been enjoying his annual leave of absence.

Lewis F. Brown, another Now and Then member connected with the postoffice, has been at Salisbury Beach on his annual vacation.

George G. Putnam, member of the Salem News staff, has been having his annual respite from reportorial duties.

A number of Now and Then members are "watching them grow" in the burned district, their new houses coming along at a rapid rate.

Vice President and Mrs. C. R. Dearborn, burned out on Holly street, will reside this winter on North, opposite Dearborn street.

William S. Felton of this city, member of the association, was re-elected as a member of the Republican state committee, getting a handsome endorsement.

Samuel S. Foss, one of our South Salem members, is so popular that he is having poems written in his honor.

Vice President and Mrs. C. R. Dearborn have been absent from the city the past two weeks on a vacation trip.

Jesse Wooley, our Brooklyn, N. Y., member, has been under a surgical operation, but his friends will be glad to learn he is coming along in great shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Butterick have been enjoying a vacation trip through New York and Vermont, with a trip across Lake Champlain, Lake George and down the Hudson river.

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Why? Because at the last meeting an amendment was proposed which, if carried, will make the fee for joining $25 instead of $10 as it now is. It means a clean saving of $15 to the aforesaid young man, if he is thinking of joining.

Will the amendment pass? Looks like it at the present time. It has many advocates and they seem to be in the majority, although there are some who think it ought not to be adopted.

Those who favor the matter claim that a man upon being elected to membership gets an equity in the property far in excess, in value, to what he pays for admittance fee. The older members think that they have worked and planned in the past so as to make possible what we now have, and that the new men coming in, who have not done the committee work or rallied to the support of the committees in the various undertakings of the past, should be required to pay a heavier entrance fee, in order to equalize what they secure as soon as they sign the constitution. This argument is winning many converts.

Under the rules the amendment would naturally come up for action at the October meeting, but by vote of the association, passed at the last meeting, the recording secretary was instructed not to send out the amendment until just before the November meeting.

It was argued that this was an important step, and that the real interest in association matters was not revived until the winter season set in, and this should be postponed until members were settled after the summer vacation and could come round to express their preference regarding the change.

In the meantime, members seeing a chance to save money for some of their young friends who have been thinking of joining or who are eligible for membership, are urging upon them the necessity of filling out their applications at once, if they desire to get in under the present price, $10, and the result is that the recording secretary is giving out numerous application blanks, and it looks like a big crop of candidates for the October and November meetings.

Some of the younger and more enthusiastic members desire to see the thousand mark reached. This might easily be attained, if a real energetic campaign was waged, and good material secured.

One thought should be uppermost in the members' minds who go out after prospects, and that is the Now and Then association has always preferred quality to quantity.

The Now and Then association is a good organization for any young man to be connected with. It has a standing in the community second to none. It has a handsome and commodious club house and hall, and the associations are of the best. No gambling or liquor is allowed in the club house.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., for many years treasurer of the association, has announced his candidacy for the position of director of finance in the coming city primaries. Mr. Williams is well equipped, his friends say, for the position, as he has had years of training in the banking line and is at present engaged in the bonding business in Boston. He has strong backing and will make a good fight. He has hosts of friends in the association who wish him success, and predict he will be a winner.

SALEM FIRE BOOK.

Former Assistant Chief Arthur B. Jones of the local fire department, and a member of the association, has issued his book on the "Salem fire." It is an interesting little volume, covering the subject briefly but interestingly, and is handsomely illustrated, the views alone being well worth the price. By vote of the board of directors a volume was purchased and has been placed in the reading room for the benefit of the members.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Messrs. N. T. Hopkins, C. G. Wood, J. P. Kingsley, W. T. Fowler, C. P. Copeland, G. B. Learned and W. M. Osgood have been appointed a committee to confer with Claude L. Phillips relative to continuing the Orchestral club rehearsals on Sunday afternoons, this winter, at our hall.

These rehearsals have been real musical treats and attended by many people. Strange to say members of the association and their friends, who are wanted at the rehearsals, have been in the minority in the attendance, but if they did but know the class of work done at these rehearsals, the hall would not be large enough to accommodate them.

These rehearsals stand second to nothing in the musical line in the city, and are the means of spending a most enjoyable Sunday afternoon. Members should plan to attend this winter and bring their friends. Particulars regarding this winter's rehearsals will be given later.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Albert I. Richardson, formerly financial secretary, has severed his connection with the firm of Wm. S. Felton & Co., of this city, and assumed the responsibilities of representative of the firm of Rosencrantz, Hugard & Co. of Boston, in charge of establishing new agencies The firm with which Mr. Richardson has associated himself is in the insurance business and Henry T. Hugard, another member of the association, is one of the firm.

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INTER CLUB TOURNAMENT

At the last meeting it was voted that a challenge be sent the Beverly Republican club for another series of games in the inter-club contest for a cup. Thus another interesting series of pool, billiard, cribbage, whist, checkers and chess games are on the boards for this winter.

These games are played each week, the organizations alternating in visiting each other, making a delightful way to spend an evening, as a light lunch is served at the end of the tournament games.

Last year the Beverly Republican club won the cup, but the Now and Then boys are going after it in earnest this year, and intend to add the piece of silver to the large collection in our parlor.

The committee to arrange the details consists of Harry E. Tripp, Arthur C. Sargent, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Charles R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen, Warren B. Stanley and Evrett A. Sumner.

At the cônclusion of the series in the spring, will be held the usual banquet and vaudeville entertainment.

John D. C. Staniford has been enjoying his annual vacation gunning and fishing at Plum Island.

WINTER ENTERTAINMENTS.

That there will be something doing in the entertainment line in association circles this year is a foregone conclusion, for the entertainment committee has asked for $500 for its winter's work and this amount will without doubt be granted by the finance committee and later by the association.

Some organizations are thinking of doing away with entertainments this winter, on account of the expense caused by the conflagration, but the idea of the Now and Then association is that the fire is a thing of history and should not interfere with the entertainment of members.

Nothing looking towards a program has been attempted as yet, but as soon as the appropriation is voted, the entertainment committee will go to work and outline its winter's work.

The entertainment committee is the same as last year: Messrs. C. R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., and that means interesting and pleasing entertainments.

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1914 Oct. Meeting 1889

A regular meeting of the association was held at its hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, when there was a good attendance. President Curtis turned the meeting over to Vice President Dearborn, who presided during the entire meeting.

After the records of the September meeting had been read and approved, the applications of 13 young men who desired to become members were read and referred to investigating committees.

A local representative of the Women's Suffrage movement asked to have a representative of "Votes for women" appear some evening this winter and address the organization. Referred to the entertainment committee with full power to act.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $21.

The committee appointed to arrange for the Sunday concerts reported in favor of such a proposition, and $75 was appropriated, after endorsement of the finance committee had been obtained, towards paying the expenses. A series of 10 concerts will be arranged.

A motion that $500 be appropriated for use of the entertainment committee for the coming winter was sent, under the rules, to the finance committee for its report.

It was voted that a challenge be sent the Beverly Republican club for a series of inter-club games during the coming winter and that the president appoint a committee to arrange for these meetings.

Five members delinquent in dues were dropped from the rolls of the association.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Following is the record of the meeting held Oct. 10, 1889:

"The October meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the eve of the tenth, with the presence of fifteen members. The rooms of Mr. Van Vranken were again utilized, and one of his fine suppers was ably attended to by the faithful fifteen.

"The meeting opened with the reading of the records, which were approved. Mr. Stickney presented the names of J. H. Douglass, 54 Federal St., and Wm. H. Hanson, 15 Northern St., as applicants to the order. Mr. A. Osborne presented the name of Lester Walwork.

"These names were referred to the investigating committee. Chairman Cleaves reported favorably of the admission of Edward Ryan to the order and he was unanimously elected. Mr. C. moved that an applicant blank be printed to be filled by applicant, the fee accompanying the application. This was seconded and carried.

"Mr. S. moved that we draw draft on the Treasury for the amount due ———. Seconded and passed. Mr. S. moved that if the funds be decreased to the limit before the Nov. meeting, that we levy an assessment of 50 cents on each member. This motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Hopkins moved that we draw on the Treasury for amount to liquidate the expenses of the deficiency of the Supper bill. Seconded and carried. Mr. C. moved that the entertainment Com. be instructed to get up an entertainment for the benefit of the Treasury. This motion was seconded and carried.

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"Mr. S. moved that the Pres. & Treas. be added to the Ent. Com. Seconded and passed.

"Mr. A. Osborn spoke about a death fund of $1 per head in case of a member's demise. This was referred to the Com. on By-Laws.

"Herbert Osborn moved that the association be limited to seventy-five. Seconded and carried.

"No further business arising it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

"Fred G. Walker, Sec."

COMMENT ON THE MEETING.

There are several interesting and funny things in connection with the meeting held 25 years ago, which are worthy of bringing to the notice of the members.

The records of this meeting contain the first reference to the payment of a sick benefit, in the vote to draw a draft on the treasury to pay the benefits of a gentleman, whose name it is deemed best to leave out of the article. He has the honor of drawing the first sick benefits from that organization.

He must have been quite sick, for later in the meeting, Arthur Osborn, a present member, brought up the matter of payment of a death benefit, a suggestion which was later adopted. If he had in mind the demise of the sick member, he was not a good "guesser," for the man who drew the sick benefits at that meeting is still alive and happy, and until a comparatively short time was a member of the association.

Two humorous incidents, viewed at this later day, are the motion to draw on the treasury to make up the deficit on the supper. Somehow this has a familiar ring to it, as most of the "supper" committees come in with a like motion, even now, 25 years later.

The other is the motion of Herbert Osborn, to limit the membership to 75 men. Certainly this has a laugh in it today, as we view the association and its prominence in the society world of Salem, and its membership of 700. Certainly Mr. Osborn and the others of the "faithful fifteen" who attended that supper, never dreamed what a strapping big man would result from the little infant.

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CUPID'S CORNER.

Cupid has been rather busy among association members this past month, resulting in three October weddings.

Jacob Pritnz, one of our well known members, was the first in the trio, being united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Eyges of Brookline, Mass., on the evening of Oc. 7. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Levi at the Hotel Lenox in Boston, and was attended by a large company of relatives and friends. Mrs. Eliza Freedman, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The couple were remembered with many handsome gifts. Following a wedding tour of a month, Mr. and Mrs. Printz will take up their residence at 112 Pleasant street, Brookline, Mass.

F. Burton Lee of this city, another well known and active member of the association, was united in marriage at Peabody on the evening of Oct. 14 to Miss Mary Patterson of that town, the ceremony being performed at St. Paul's Episcopal church by Rev. Allen Green, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. Charles M. Brackett, a member of the association, acted as best man, and Miss Wray Patterson, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Many useful and ornamental gifts were showered upon the young couple, who after a short wedding tour, took up their residence on Cabot street, Beverly.

Joseph R. Hamilton and Miss Agnes T. West, both of this city, were united in marriage on Oct. 17. Mr. Hamilton is the North Salem florist, and his bride was employed in the office of the Salem Electric Lighting Co. They will make their home in North Salem.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Another series of Sunday afternoon rehearsals by the Phillips Orchestral club is guaranteed for this season, for at the last meeting Claude H. Phillips was given permission to use the hall for 10 Sunday afternoon rehearsals, and members are thus assured of another series of musical treats this season.

These rehearsals have become quite popular with the members and their friends, and a large attendance has been the rule. Every member is especially invited to make it a point to attend these rehearsals, for it is a most enjoyable way of spending a Sunday afternoon.

The association has appointed a committee to assist Mr. Phillips in arranging for the musicals, and anouncement of the dates of the 10 rehearsals will be made later.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment was introduced at the September meeting, and by vote was laid over and ordered sent out in the November issue of the Now and Then News, for action at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, November 11.

Amend Article VI, Section 2 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the words "twenty-five," so the section as amended would read:—

Section 2—Fee. The fee for admission shall be twenty-five dollars, and must accompany the application.

Signed by George Taylor, Fred W. McCue, W. C. Sanborn and George W. Full.

WATCHING 'EM GROW.

Quite a number of members of the Now and Then association are anxiously watching their new homes grow in the burned district.

The pretty cottage houses of Forrest L. Prescott on Roslyn street, of Henry P. Copeland on Leach street, and David W. Hamilton on Eden street are about ready for ocupancy.

James N. Clark and Parker Babbidge are interested in the erection of new homes on Fairfield street, and Horace Upham and George B. Learned are "watching it grow" on Eden street, where they will occupy a fine two family dwelling.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

At the December meeting the nomination of officers for the year 1915 will be made, and members would do well to think up suitable timber to fill the various positions. The association has been most fortunate in the past, for it has had but few officers who were not awake and interested in their work and alive to the interests of the association.

Charles E. Ebsen is the only candidate to date for the vice presidency, although smoking room talk has it that William T. Fowler may be induced to contest for the position. Both have been active workers.

JOINED AUTOISTS.

Arthur H. Palmer of the Palmer Clothing House will become a full fledged autoist in the spring, when he will be seen on the road in his latest model Hudson-six.

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E. Howard Perley, 8 Williams St., Salem, Mass.

FOR MEMBESHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will come up for action at the meeting Wednesday evening, November 11, 1914.

Silas P. Campbell, clerk, residing at 1 Pearl St., Marblehead. Proposed by George B. Learned.

John W. Francis, Jr., band sawyer, residing at 10 Pearl St., Salem. Proposed by John W. Hubbard.

Gordon Newell Furbush, drug salesman, residing at 25 Lothrop St., Beverly. Proposed by A. H. Palmer.

James Wilber Garland, clerk, residing at 1 Ocean Terrace, Salem. Proposed by A. H. Palmer.

Frederick E. Gregg, locomotive engineer, residing at 13 Barstow St., Salem. Proposed by Edward W. Clark, Jr.

William Irving Lee, electrical contractor, residing at 16 Columbus Ave., Salem. Proposed by Perley E. Gordon.

Harold A. Melden, shipper, residing at 41 Northend Ave., Salem. Proposed by John P. Kingsley.

Harry F. Mohr, manager, residing at 77 Essex St., Swampscott. Proposed by Adelbert Dennett.

Newell W. Penniman, newspaper man, residing at 9 Sutton St., Peabody. Proposed by C. F. Edgerly.

Charles J. Powell, attorney at law, residing at 156 Lynnfield St., Peabody. Proposed by S. Howard Donnell.

Charles F. Skillings, grocer and postmaster, residing at 515 Maple St., Danvers. Proposed by Clarence Dennett.

William W. Watson, locomotive fireman, residing at 13 Barstow St., Salem. Proposed by Edward W. Clark, Jr.

Melvin L. Warren, candy maker, residing at 11 Pleasant St., Salem. Proposed by Charles M. Brackett.

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They do not seek to make money on the undertaking, being willing to give the time necessary to prepare this issue as a contribution for the good of the association, but they do ask for a little assistance in the way of advertising.

The paper, going as it does into the homes of the majority of members of the association, can not but do good, for it is read not only by the member to whom it is sent, but in the great majority of cases by the members of his entire family.

We ask for a little support from our members in business. Not a big advertisement, but a small one, and if you will but give us your support, we will endeavor to make the monthly better than ever before.

Numerous ideas are in mind, but there is no encouragement to put them in operation. Call up Mr. Lavender at 74-W Salem or the recording secretary and either will be glad to call and quote figures.

Frederick P. Willard, who was sick for some time, has so far recovered as to return to his duties at the Salem post-office.

Friends of William J. Rush, our New Bedford member, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his duties, after a month's absence, caused by undergoing an operation.

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The Conflagration

The conflagration of June 25 in this city is now a matter of history, but for the past few months, sundry organizations and companies have been issuing publications showing what they did in the big emergency.

With all due respect, none of them has a cleaner record or one to be more proud of than the Now and Then association. This organization was represented in every important work that was done in connection with the fire. It threw open its club house and hall for the use of the relief committee and for weeks our club house was the centre of the active relief work, even the main committee, which directed the entire work, holding its meetings in our parlors.

Our members were on every important committee which had to do with the catastrophe, and did well their work. As has well been said, a true history of the Salem fire cannot be written without giving to the Now and Then association praise for the manner in which it assisted in the emergency.

Our treasurer, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., assisted materially as an auditor in relief work, and among the other members who was made an extremely busy man by the fire was Robert P. Buttrick, local manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., who, in conjunction with The Salem News, has kindly loaned this paper the cut which appears elsewhere, showing what a busy spot our hall was during the relief work and also what a prominent part the telephone played in the work.

We have printed this picture, even at this late date, for the purpose of preserving it in the archives of the association, and also to bring prominently to the attention of our members an idea of the prominent part played by our organization, a detailed account of which appears in our issue of August.

To show that our efforts were certainly appreciated by those in authority, we print a copy of the letter received from the chairman of the Salem Relief committee, which was read at the last meeting of the association.

Boston, Sept. 23, 1914.

Now and Then Association,
Salem, Mass.

Gentlemen:—As chairman of the Salem Relief committee, I have been instructed to send you a most appreciative note of thanks for your great kindness to the relief workers since the great fire.

We could hardly have done our business without your help and the cheerful way in which your quarters were put at our disposal calls for the deepest gratitude on the part of all of us.

Yours very truly,
John F. Moors.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list at the present writing: Frank E. Bomer and Fred J. Gifford.

Past President Charles F. Watts expects to occupy his new home on Appleton street within a fortnight. He was burned out on Orne square in the big fire.

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MEMBER 20 YEARS.

At the meeting of the association, held Nov. 14, 1894, Fred H. Bliss and George H. Symonds were elected to membership.

Both these men are still members of the association. The membership of Mr. Bliss has been continuous, but Mr. Symonds, who is the present city auditor, resigned Feb. 8, 1899, but was readmitted June 14 of the same year.

CONG. GARDNER'S BILL.

Congressman A. P. Gardner has aroused much interest in the matter of better protection in the shape of a larger army and navy. His resolve has received attention in all parts of the United States, and has resulted in a deluge of letters to the representative, the majority of which commend him for his action. It is expected that a committee hearing will be held shortly, as a result of his resolution, and our member promises to give plenty of proof that his contention is a good one. He had some little insight into the manner in which the armies of Europe are equipped, as he was in that country when the war burst upon the land.

SLOWLY GOING DOWN.

The treasurer reported at the last meeting that a further payment on the mortgage on our club property had been made, which is welcome news.

Under the amendment adopted over a year ago, a certain sum received from dues is set aside each quarter, to be used in reducing the mortgage. Slowly, but surely, this mortgage is going down. What a celebration there will be when this debt is cleared up.

RECEIVED INVITATION.

Co. H, Eighth regiment, very kindly remembered the president with an invitation and ticket to the battalion levee, held at the state armory in this city, on Thursday evening, Nov. 19.

SICK BLANK ADOPTED.

The board of directors have adopted a blank, which must be filled out by members who are reported sick. It is in the form of a certificate for the physician, if one is required, or member to sign. It is sent to a member, when report of his sickness is made.

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1914 Nov. Meeting 1889

The regular monthly meeting for November was held on the evening of Wednesday, the 11th, and was well attended, as much interest had been aroused in the proposed amendment to the constitution, raising the fee for admission from $10 to $25. President Curtis presided.

After the records had been read and approved, the secretary reported that F. E. Bomer, Bell Flanders, Fred J. Gifford, Harry P. Miller and John R. Folsom were on the sick list.

The 13 applicants of the previous meeting were elected by ballot, to membership, after which the secretary read the applications of 13 more men who desired to be admitted.

The treasurer reported a balance of $300 in the contingent fund.

A reply was received from the Beverly Republican club, accepting the challenge to a series of games during the winter.

Action was taken upon a number of delinquents, and one was dropped from membership.

On recommendation of the finance committee $500 was voted the entertainment committee for a series of entertainments this winter.

The proposed amendment to the by-laws increasing the fee for admission from $10 to $25 was defeated.

A new amendment increasing the admission fee from $10 to $15 was introduced and laid over until the January meeting for action.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $19.50.

The house committee asked for $36.40 for magazines for the coming year and the bowling committee asked for $100 to repair the alleys. Both requests went to the finance committee for its action.

The recording secretary was instructed to write the Hon. Joseph Walker in an effort to collect the money due the association from the Progressive party, for use of the hall for a rally held in 1913.

RECORDS 25 YEARS AGO.

"The November meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the eve of the 14th, with the presence of the officers and Messrs. Stickney and Shirley of the Directors.

"The records of the Oct. meeting were read and approved. The names of W. H. Hanson, J. A. Douglass and Lester Walworth were admitted to the order.

"Mr. Stickney presented the names of J. W. Nichols, Jr., Turner St.; Harry Knight, 14 Cherry St.; and George Ball, 17 Derby St., which were referred to the Investigating Com.

"No further business arising it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

"F. G. Walker, Sec."

Mr. Knight is still a member of the association.

Guy C. Richards, one of our Beverly members, was unfortunate enough to lose a valuable fur robe, stolen from his automobile.

Arthur Hills, another member residing in Beverly, had his home at Rial Side broken into and a gold watch, several gold rings, a sum of money and valuable papers taken.

Political Advertisement.

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Show your confidence in him by giving him your vote. Do not rest with that, but interest your neighbors. Tell them who he is and ask them to support him also. Remember the election is on Tuesday, December 8 and the polls are opens from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Do your little mite and watch the result.

FOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Warren A. Kimball, 16 Goodell St., Salem

OUT FOR ALDERMAN.

Harry E. Tripp, a well known Beverly member of the association, is a candidate for alderman from Ward One in that city at the city election, Dec. 8.

NOW AND THENS ELECTED

Hon. Augustus P. Gardner, as was generally conceded, was re-elected to Congress from this district, and will continue as the only Now and Then member in that body for the next two years.

E. Howard Perley, member of the association, was elected to the Massachusetts senate from this district at the state election. C. Augustus Norwood, another member of the association, was re-elected to the senate from the Gloucester district, making two Now and Then members in this year's senate.

Three other Now and Then members contested at the polls, but were unsuccessful, John G. Stevens for the senate and Albert Pierce and William W. Trotter for the house.

President H. S. Curtis has developed the "golf fever" and spends what little spare time he can chasing the white pill about the links.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED.

At the last meeting of the association, the special committee appointed to consider and report some public entertainment for this year, reported that it had met, but reached no decision. Harry A. Taylor, the chairman, made the report, and then moved the committee be discharged. This motion was passed, and so the matter of having some entertainment to raise money for the association has ended, for a time at least.

CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., who has been treasurer of the association for the last 15 years, was selected as one of the two candidates to contest in the final election, Dec. 8, for the position of director of finance. Mr. Williams, although an unknown person in the political arena, polled nearly a thousand votes, and his many friends predict that he will be a winner when the polls close on election day.

Capt. J. R. Taylor, burned out in the Salem conflagration, will make his home in Middleton this winter.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

E. Kinsman Banks, 34 years of age, merchant, residing at 31 Prospect St., Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Malcom Cox, 22 years of age, leather manufacturer, residing at 32 Orne St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by F. Harold Dowst.

William B. Dawe, 35 years of age, superintendent Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., residing at 414 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer.

Warren H. Derby, 29 years of age, clerk, residing at 419 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer.

Harold C. Lee, 21 years of age, salesman, residing at 5½ Cushing St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by Benj. A. Lee.

Herman A. MacDonald, 32 years of age, lawyer, residing at 62 Hart St., Bevrely Farms, Mass. Proposed by Harry S. Curtis.

A. Alfred Mattson, 29 years of age, watchmaker, residing at 208 North St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by Geo. E. Taylor.

Hermon Perkins, 21 years of age, special delivery messenger, residing at 23 Pleasant St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

John W. Power, 39 years of age, plumber, residing at 11 School St., Peabody, Mass. Proposed by Carroll F. Edgerly.

William H. Ray, 21 years of age, surveyor, residing at 30 Essex St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by Charles A. Billings.

Frank W. Symonds, 26 years of age, machinist, residing at 4 Charles St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by Henry P. Copeland.

John L. Tudbury, 28 years of age, manager, Salem Gas Light Co., residing at 247 Layafette St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by John H. Jenkins.

Ernest F. Upton, 21 years of age, surveyor, residing at 115 Federal St., Salem, Mass. Proposed by Frank P. Morse.

Attest:—

Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

TOURNAMENT COMING.

The Beverly Republican club has accepted our challenge for a series of games this winter, and Warren B. Stanley has been elected chairman and Harry E. Tripp secretary of our committee charged with arranging the tournament, the committee having met and organized on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18.

The committee carefully considered plans for the tournament and will meet with the committee from the Beverly Republican club at Beverly and arrange for the opening date of the contests, the first one of which will take place immediately after the opening of the new year.

The Now and Then committee in charge is as follows: Warren B. Stanley, chairman: Harry E. Tripp, secretary; G. Lincoln Allen, Everett A. Sumner, Charles R. Dearborn, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., and Arthur P. Sargent.

The Beverly Republican club committee is composed of the following members: Edward E. Herrick, Louis L. Dodge, Edward P. Eldredge, Ernest I. Ellis, Herbert S. Joslin, Charles H. Woodbury and Frederick Schofield.

An interesting series of games is looked for, and the Now and Then boys intend to make an effort to secure the cup this year.

The NOW & THEN NEWS

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W. E. LAVENDER, Business Manager.
Address, P. O. Box E, Salem, Mass.

Total membership, 711.

DECEMBER 1914

EDITORIAL

The publishers of this monthly paper would impress upon the members the fact that they could assist by patronizing the people who advertise. The advertisers are assisting this publication by their support, and the members should reciprocate by trading with them. Assisting this paper is helping the association.

In a great measure the members do patronize our advertisers, and we have testimony from the lips of some of the advertisers that this statement is true.

Arthur H. Palmer, manager of Palmer's Clothing House, says he gets greater returns for money invested in the Now & Then News than from any other advertising he does.

Frederick A. Fiske, the slate roofer, stated in the association rooms recently, that he knew of three good jobs he sesured through advertising in this paper, and renewed his advertising contract for a year.

Warren A. Kimball of the Kimball Brothers monumental works, told the writer of one large order he got through the advertisement in this paper, and has no doubt he has gotten other work.

Adelbert Dennett, the shoe dealer, states that the advertisement in this paper brings him business.

Here are the names of some. You need not take our word. Ask them yourself. Now if an advertisement will help them, why not you, Mr. Member or Mr. Non-Member? Why not give us an opportunity to demonstrate?

We want a larger number of advertisements, and we should like an opportunity to call and talk the matter over with you. Either Mr. Lavender or the recording secretary would be pleased to have the opportunity to do so.

Give us support in the way of advertising and we will add several new ideas to the publication which will make it more attractive than ever.

This paper goes into the hands of 711 members this month. It is not only read by them, but by the members of their families as well. Certainly among such material as there is in the Now and Then association, there is money to be spent, and with an advertisement in this monthly, you can get your share of it.

Give us an advertisement and help along the organization paper. It is no handbill or advertising sheet, but an established publication, entering upon its sixth year with this month's issue.

Call up Mr. Lavender or the recording secretary, who publish the paper for the association, and they will be glad to talk advertising with you.

Merry Christmas to all our members and to all our readers.

Dr. S. Chase Tucker, a Peabody member, lost a fine automobile in the garage fire at Peabody on the 22d of last month.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

The following men were elected to membership in the association at the last meeting:

James W. Garland, Frederick E. Gregg, William W. Watson, John W. Francis, Jr., William E. Lee, Harold A. Melden and Melvin L. Warren, all of Salem; Charles F. Skillings of Danvers; Charles J. Powell and Newell W. Penniman of Peabody; Silas P. Campbell of Marblehead; Harry F. Mohr of Swampscott and Gordon N. Furbush of Beverly.

THE SICK LIST

The sick list this month is not a large one, but four members being upon it, as follows: Bell Flanders, Frank E. Bomer, Harry P. Miller and John R. Folsom.

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Sunday Concerts

At a meeting of the Sunday rehearsal committee held last week at the home of Claude H. Phillips, Temple Court, Nathaniel F. Hopkins was elected chairman; William T. Fowler, secretary, and Claude H. Phillips, treasurer of the committee.

It was voted to have 10 Sunday afternoon rehearsals, each starting at 3 o'clock. The dates selected were as follows:

December 27, 1914; January 3, 10 and 17; February 7, 14 and 21 and March 14, 21 and 28. Entrance will be through the Washington square door.

It was voted that a ticket good for admission for himself and friends be sent to each member. This ticket will have a blank space in which the member is expected to write his name, and will be good for the entire series. In addition, members can secure guests tickets for the concerts.

The membership ticket for the season is good only when friends come to the rehearsals with the member. The guests' tickets are for members to give friends, when they are unable to accompany them to the musicale.

The committee plans to have this series conducted in the interests of the members, and no one will be admitted to these rehearsals without a ticket, unless accompanied by a member, who can show his season's ticket. The students participating will of course be allowed a certain number of tickets, provided by the committee.

Mr. Phillips is arranging to present a fine series of musicales and his students will be assisted by some of the best musical talent in this vicinity, an especial effort being made to get well known soloists.

As outlined, the committee thinks this series will be the best ever conducted, and earnestly urges the members to take advantage of this excellent opportunity and come to Now and Then hall during the winter months and hear some excellent music.

The committee in charge is composed of N. F. Hopkins, chairman; W. T. Fowler, secretary; C. H. Phillips, treasurer; C. P. Copeland, C. N. Prime, E. A. Sumner, G. B. Learned, D. W. Hamilton, J. P. Kingsley, W. M Osgood, C. G. Wood, A. P. Shepard and C. E. Ebsen.

After the meeting of the committee Mr. Phillips entertained the members with a delightful lunch.

Harry P. Gifford, late secretary of the association, has been elected treasurer of the Salem Five Cent Savings bank.

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Nominate Officers

At the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, candidates for office will be nominated, the election taking place at the January meeting.

Charles R. Dearborn, present vice president, will be nominated for the presidency and doubtless elected without opposition, that being the custom in the association. Mr. Dearborn has made a good officer.

For vice president, Charles E. Ebsen is the only out and out candidate, although there are rumors that William T. Fowler will be placed in nomination as well as Clarence F. Lee. Doubtless there may be others who aspire for this office. A contest for vice presidency always brings out a large attendance and shows that the organization is alive and kicking.

No candidates, other than the present incumbents, are mentioned for the positions of secretaries and treasurer.

For the board of directors there will doubtless be a lively contest, as there are nine positions to be filled. Usually the five officers are elected to the board, leaving four places for the other aspirants to contest for.

There is nothing in the by-laws that says the officers shall be elected to the board, but every year, with one exception, the entire list of officers has been elected to the board of directors.

The exception was a few years ago, when Albert I. Richardson was first elected as financial secretary, he failing to land on the board of directors by a couple of votes. It was purely an accident, as no attempt was made to keep him off the board.

With the nomination of officers and the balloting upon 13 applications, together with other matters which may come up, the December meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

Frederick J. Gifford has completely recovered from his injury, sustained playing golf, and has once more resumed his usual vocation.

If you are in need of a DOOR PLATE call and see us; we will be pleased to quote prices.

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290 ESSEX ST. SALEM, MASS.

Clarence F. Lee

Would be pleased to give the members an estimate on all electric wiring.

Liberty Hill Ave., or the Club House.

Boom In Members

At the last meeting 13 new applications for membership were received, and with but little effort on the part of the members, this number can be doubled at the December meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

With the Oct. issue of the Now and Then News, a blank application was sent, so that every member might have one handy, in case he knew of any desirable young man for membership. At the January meeting the matter of increasing the admittance fee to $15 will come up for action, and in order to be sure and get the benefits of the $10 admission fee, members should see to it that applications are in the hand of the recording secretary by that meeting.

Some members gathered a wrong impression from the fact that a blank application was sent out to them. Some jumped at the conclusion that the association was on the toboggan. Not for an instant. The association is as strong and healthy as ever. What little drop in membership is occurring is from natural causes, such as resignation because of removal to distant points, and the dropping of deadwood—members who have not paid their dues and assessments, and who are a source of expense to the association.

The suggestion to send an application blank to every member was made one Sunday afternoon in the smoking room at the club house by Clarence Dennett of Danvers. He argued that every member ought to be sent a blank, now that the matter of raising the admittance fee was coming up, so that if he knew of a prospective member he would have the blank handy and not have to chase around to obtain one.

The wisdom of his suggestion was so apparent, that the president instructed the recording secretary to enclose an application blank with every copy of the Now and Then News sent out, and this was done.

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Hardly had the last copy of the October issue left the hands of the secretary, before the first application, properly filled out and accompanied by the fee, arrived This was followed by 12 others.

There are hosts of eligible young men, who would make excellent material for the association, only waiting to be reminded that they would be welcomed as members. Just you look about, Mr. Member, and you will find plenty of availables.

The amendment of the by-laws, proposed at the November meeting, to raise the admission fee to $25, instead of $10, will come up for action at the January meeting, and just what the outcome will be of course is a question.

Members should therefore impress upon their friends who are thinking of joining, the advisability of getting their applications in at the December meeting so as to be sure and get the benefits of the lower admission fee.

Get busy and send in that application at once.

Leon E. Hosley played one of the important parts in "Hotel Hurley-Burley," presented by the Eastern Star in Beverly recently.

The Now and Then News has received a copy of the 54th annual report of the Salem Fraternity, a perusal of which shows that this organization is continuing the good work for which it is noted.

Edward Clark, Jr., has been re-elected for the eighth term as treasurer of the North Shore lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Ernest C. White, one of our members residing in Somerville, suffered from abscess on the knee the past month, but has recovered and returned to his duties at the Charlestown navy yard.

George G. Putnam, one of our well known members, was nominated for the school board at the city primaries.

Vice President Charles R. Dearborn and family are now located at 129 North street.

Wallace P. Gifford was stricken with appendicitis at the Yale-Harvard game at New Haven and taken to the hospital there and operated upon. He is getting along finely.

Harry P. Miller met with an accident while at work recently, a heavy iron bar falling upon his toes and badly jamming them.

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The News also has correspondents in the adjoining towns, so that those who read the paper regularly are posted on home happenings as well as the events of the entire world.

The Daily Circulation exceeds 18,000, making The News a fine advertising medium—in fact, it is the only newspaper in its large field.

To...

Salem, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the Dues for the Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1915, amounting to $2.00 ARE NOW DUE IN ADVANCE.

G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Secretary
52 Central St. or 78 Washington St.

Received Payment, ... *Fin. Secretary*

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENT No. 64

Salem, Mass., Jan. 2, 1915.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Friday, Jan. 22, 1915.**

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec

EXPIRES JAN. 22, 1915

Received from .... *the above assessment.*

.... *Fin. Secretary*

Pay Assessments to G. LINCOLN ALLEN,
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BROTHER ALBERT A. INGALLS

NOTICE

ALL BACK DUES SHOULD BE PAID BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 13, 1915 AS ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON DELINQUENTS AT THIS MEETING.

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FIRST REHEARSAL.

Success crowned the efforts of the committee in charge of the Sunday rehearsals of the Phillips Orchestral club at the first concert, held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27. The hall was filled and the idea of admitting by tickets, worked out finely.

Claude H. Phillips, the director, had his musicians tuned up for their finest work, and the program rendered was of the sort to please all lovers of music including as it did, stirring marches, the grand selection from Faust, and a number of popular melodies.

Not a little enjoyment was added to the occasion by the appearance of Miss Frances Powers, soprano soloist, who rendered two pleasing numbers in such a manner that she immediately became a favorite with the audience.

These concerts provide a most enjoyable way to spend a Sunday afternoon, and in addition have been proven to be an attraction for the members.

The committee in charge of this series is composed of Nathaniel F. Hopkins, chairman; William T. Fowler, secretary; Claude H. Phillips, treasurer; Charles E. Ebsen, John P. Kingsley, William M. Osgood, Arthur P. Shepard, George B. Learned, Charles N. Prime, Everett A. Sumner, C. P. Copeland, Chester G. Wood and David W. Hamilton.

The members' tickets, sent with the last issue of this paper, are good for the entire course of 10 rehearsals, while members desiring guests' tickets can secure them by applying to members of the committee or to the officers of the club. The guests' tickets are good for but one concert and will be collected at the door. There ARE NO RESERVED SEATS. First come, first served.

Mr. Phillips and the committee announce attractive programs for the remaining concerts, which will be published in The Salem News just previous to each concert.

AT "YE BOARDE."

A large delegation of Now and Then members gathered at "Ye Boarde" supper and enjoyed the good things handed out under the direction of the prudential committee. Among other features was the session of the city government, porstayed by members of the association. It made quite a hit. Those participating were John H. Jenkins, Harry E. Webber, Justin A. Dowst, George B. Learned, Frank A. Neff, Willis S. Perry and Martin DeW. Hoyt.

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FOR ENDORSEMENT.

At the last meeting of the association a movement was started with the object of getting this paper endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, which has as yet failed to put it on the eligible list for advertising.

The movement was started by Ernest A. Oliver and one of the pleasing things to the publishers was the unanimous opinion which prevailed that this little monthly should receive the endorsement of that organization.

This number starts the sixth year of the little paper, which shows plainly that it is out of the "fly by night" class, and is an established publication.

For five years the publishers have issued it in the interests of the association, and while they knew that it was appreciated by the members, they were not aware until recently what a hold it had secured upon the Now and Then boys, and how it is welcomed into their homes.

The paper has never been a financial success and were it not for the kindness of Mr. W. E. Lavender, who has a printing plant at his command, and other good friends, it would have been abandoned long ago.

If the paper could have a bit more support in the line of advertising from the members who are in business, and from the merchants of the city, many improvements would be made, but there is little encouragement for the publishers to dig into their own pockets.

Whatever money, over and above expenses, is secured will be put into the paper in the way of improvements. This can be made a much more interesting monthly and the editor and publisher are both willing to devote the time necessary if given a bit more backing.

Several new advertisements have been secured in the past two months and the publishers return their thanks to those who have given them, and wish to impress upon the minds of the members that it would be a great help if they would patronize the advertisers and when patronizing them, mention the fact that they are doing so because of the advertisement in this little monthly.

Practically every dollar the association spends each year goes into the hands of local merchants, and we feel that we are not asking too much when we ask them

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to reciprocate and give the association paper a little advertising.

To correct any misunderstanding about the matter, it is well to state that neither of the members engaged in conducting the paper have made one cent. They are giving their time for the benefit of the association.

Few organizations have a monthly paper, because it is quite a bit of work to get the material together every month and while a novelty at first, the men who usually start to do the work soon tire of it.

For five years, however, this little paper has gone into the 700 or more homes of the members every month. It surely must bring results to advertisers, for not only is it read by the members, but by those constituting their families as well. Nine-tenths of its circulation is in territory where the people patronize the stores of Salem.

Owing to the holiday season, nothing of account has been done along the movement of getting the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, but the matter will be taken up and an effort made to bring about an endorsement.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

At the last meeting of the association the following applications for membership were received, and will be voted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, 1915.

Preston A. Emerson, 4 Howard St., Salem, Mass. Occupation, clerk. Proposed by John W. Hubbard.

James P. Hurd, 12 Giddings Ave., Beverly. Occupation, clerk. Proposed by Arthur C. Ebsen.

Alfred M. Kimball, 84 Forest St., Danvers, Mass. Occupation electrician. Proposed by Albert F. Wardwell.

Moses Knowlton, 8 Brown St., Salem. Occupation, chauffeur. Proposed by Warren E. Jones.

Leon Lavender, 143½ North St., Salem, Mass. Occupation, shoe cutter. Proposed by Arthur C. Sargent.

Harold D. Owler, 16 Collins St., Danvers, Mass. Occupation, shoe worker. Proposed by Herbert O. Barnaby.

Attest:—H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

Everett C. Smith

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AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

The following amendment, introduced at the November meeting, and laid over for action, will come up at the January meeting:

Amend Article VI., Section Two, by striking out the word ten and inserting the word fifteen, so the section as amended would read:—

Section Two:—Fee. The fee for admission shall be fifteen dollars, and must accompany the application.

(Signed)

BENJ. P. H. GILBERT.
CALSB H. MORSE.
HARRY S. CURTIS.

Attest:—H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

1914 Dec. Meeting 1889

The regular monthly meeting was held in the association hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, with a good attendance, and President Curtis presiding.

Roll call showed the officers and directors all present with the exception of Treasurer Williams.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the secretary read the sick list.

The 13 applicants for membership were elected and six new applications reelected and six nem applications received and referred to investigating committees. (The list will be found in another part of this issue).

A communication was read from Hon. Joseph Walker, relative to the unpaid bill of the Progressive party for use of our hall for a rally in 1913.

The pool committee reported its receipts for the past month as $21.65.

As the finance committee had approved, $100 was appropriated to repair the bowling alleys and $26.40 for magazines for the coming year.

Action on delinquents resulted in one being suspended for non-payment of dues.

It was voted that a committee of 10 be appointed to conduct a minstrel show.

Ten dollars was appropriated to pay our share of the prize cup for the inter-club tournament, and $20 to cover the cost of lunches at two meetings in January.

A motion for $50 to pay for the remainder of the lunches went to the finance committee.

Officers for the ensuing year were nominated. The list will be found elsewhere.

The secretary was instructed to prepare Australian ballots and a committee of five was appointed to receive, sort and count the ballots.

A motion was passed looking to securing, if possible, the endorsement of the Now and Then News by the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

"The December meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 10th, with the presence of the officers and Mr. Stickney of the Directors.

"The records of the Nov. meet were read and approved. Mr. Reed spoke about inserting a clause in the By-laws about new members not being eligible to membership if having previous disease. This was referred to the Jan. meeting.

"It was moved and seconded to hold the Annual Meeting the 3rd Wednesday in Jan. No further business arising, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

"Fred G. Walker, Sec."

BECOMING OFFICERS.

One in scanning the daily papers at this season of the year, notes that members of the Now and Then association do not confine their interests to this organization alone, for a number of members have been elected to office in other organizations and societies.

MORTUARY.

ALBERT ABBOTT INGALLS.

Albert Abbott Ingalls, one of the older members of the association, died at his home, 5 Park street, Danvers, Mass., Wednesday, Dec. 23, after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 27, and attended by a large number.

Mr. Ingalls, while not well known to the younger members of the association, was one of the solid men, who helped to make the organization what it is today.

Some years ago he was a hard worker in Now and Then affairs, and gave much time and thought to tthe association. In recent years, since removing to Danvers, his work has made it difficult for him to visit the association rooms, although he retained his interest in matters connected with the organization to the last, and was always one who was boosting it along.

Mr. Ingalls was born in Danvers, April 18, 1856, and was educated in the public schools there. Soon after leaving school he entered the employ of what is now the Boston & Maine railroad, and remained with it until his death. He was carpenter, brakeman, baggage master and finally conductor. For a long time he had been conductor on a train running from Boston to Newburyport, and on the theatre train from Boston to Danvers at night.

He was a most jovial man, with a cheery word for everyone. Many a kind deed he had done, and no one but himself and the recipient been the wiser. He was a thorough railroad man, wrapped up in his work, and a faithful employe of the Boston & Maine.

"Bert" Ingalls was known from one end of the road to the other, and one would have hard work to find a railroad man or patron of his trains who had other than words of praise for him.

He was a member of the John Endecott lodge, A. O. U. W., of Salem, of the Bay State Division, Order of Railroad Conductors, the Boston & Maine Railroad Relief association, and "Chief' of the Eastern Division Poo Bah's, an organization of railroad men of the Eastern division.

He joined the Now and Then association March 11, 1891, and early took an active interest in its affairs. He was a member of the board of directors in 1895 and 1897, and vice president in 1896, refusing the proffered promotion to presidency in 1897, being content to accept instead an election to the directors.

He was one of the men who signed the articles of incorporation for the association, and, as before stated, was ever active for the organization's interests.

His native town of Danvers can ill afford to lose such a citizen, and the association mourns the loss of one of its true blue members.

COMING EVENT.

Two important announcements are made by the entertainment committee, one to the effect that the first stag entertainment of the season will be held in our hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, when a fine vaudeville show will be presented.

The second announcement is to the effect that the annual banquet will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, and will be open to members and their lady friends.

This is an innovation, but the committee feel it is a plan worth trying, and they invite every member to attend and bring along his wife, sweetheart or lady friend.

Just the program for these two events can not be announced at the present writing, but features well worth seeing will be presented for the amusement and entertainment of the members.

The committee, composed of Charles R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., are busy at work on details and members can rest assured of having a pleasant time at each of these affairs. Tickets for the banquet will be $1.50 per plate.

SCORED A SUCCESS.

William E. Lavender, chairman of the Christmas campaign committee of the Merchants' association, scored a big success in his efforts to get people to shop in Salem. Much interest was aroused by the campaign, and Mr. Lavender has received many congratulations upon the success of his work.

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Your Candidates

At the meeting of the association, Wednesday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock, the annual election of officers will take place. Balloting will be by Australian ballot, and will commence directly the meeting is called to order, the polls remaining open until 8.45 and perhaps later. It is hoped that a large number of members will take interest and cast their ballots for their choice of association officers for 1915.

Following its annual custom, the Now and Then News herewith presents a short sketch of each of the candidates, for the information of the members.

President.

Charles R. Dearborn is the only candidate for president. He became a member of the association May 10, 1905, and his first office was in 1910, when he was elected a member of the board of directors. He was elected vice president and member of the directors this year. He has been chairman of the entertainment committee the past year, and also has served as chairman of the inter-club tournament committee for several years. He is connected with the National Security bank of Boston.

Vice President.

Charles E. Ebsen, one of the candidates for vice president, joined the association Feb. 13, 1901, and became a director in 1908 and again in 1911. He has also been elected to membership on the finance committee. He has served on the house committee and on various other committees. He is a department manager in the Almy, Bigelow & Washburn store.

Frederick P. Willard is the other candidate for vice president. He joined the association Feb. 11, 1903, but never aspired to office until two years ago, when he was an unsuccessful candidate for the vice presidency. He, like his opponent, has served on many important committees, including the entertainment committee and a special committee which conducted a successful series of dances. He is a postal clerk by occupation.

Recording Secretary.

Harry E. Webber is unopposed for this office, and has already served in it for two years. He joined the association Feb. 9, 1898, was elected vice president in 1901; president, 1902; finance committee member, 1906, recording secretary, 1913 and director, 1913 and 1914. Has served on many committees and is editor of the Now and Then News. Is assistant postmaster in Salem.

Financial Secretary.

George Lincoln Allen is likewise unopposed for financial secretary. He joined the association July 14, 1897, was elected director in 1901 and 1902, and from Dec. 1, 1913, to the present time. He was vice president in 1903 and president in 1904. Has served on many committees, and is a member of the entertainment committee at present time. Was elected financial scretary and took office Dec. 1, 1913, and has served to date. He is manager for Charlotte Fairfield, coal dealer.

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YOUR CANDIDATES.

For Treasurer.

J. Stoddard Williams is unopposed for this office for the 16th consecutive time. He has been treasurer since January, 1900, and a director since 1904. He joined the association Jan. 10, 1894; is a member of the present entertainment committee and has served on many committees in the past. He is in the bond business.

Finance Committee.

Harry A. Taylor is unopposed for this office. He joined the association Feb. 12, 1896, and became a director in 1904, also in 1911 and 1912. In 1911 he was elected vice president and in 1912 president. His service on committees has been long and faithful. He is somewhat of an amateur actor and several plays from his pen have delighted Now and Then members. He is engaged in the insurance business.

For Directors.

(All the members above have been nominated for this office, together with the following. Nine are to be elected.)

Charles L. Curtis. Joined the association March 12, 1913, and is a candidate for office for the first time. He is one of Salem's well known physicians.

Arthur C. Ebsen is one of our Beverly members. He joined the association Dec. 13, 1905, and in 1910 served as a director. He is employed at the United Shoe in the office.

George B. Learned is a member of the directors at the present time, and joined the association Dec. 8, 1909. He is a special representative of the telephone company.

Alden P. Pousland joined the association May 10, 1911, and has never held elective office, but was a candidate for director last year. He has gained the title of "guardian of the ballot box" through being appointed teller at most every meeting since becoming a member. He is clerk at the registry of deeds.

Arthur C. Sargent was the "sticker" candidate for the board of directors last year, but fell just outside the breastworks. He joined the association May 13, 1907. He is a printer by trade.

Arthur P. Shepard is a Marblehead member, and one of the present board of directors. He joined the association Jan. 10, 1906. He is an optician by occupation.

Chester P. Wood is a Beverly member, and one of the three men who compose the house committee at the present time. H joined the association Nov. 9, 1910. He is employed at the United Shoe.

This is the list. Be on hand Jan. 13 and vote for the ones you think best fitted to guide association affairs in 1915.

Harry W. Kimball, a member of the association, will sing the part of "Mikado" in the opera of that name, which will be given an amateur production at Jordon hall, Boston, this month.

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INTER-CLUB GAMES.

The first in the series of inter-club games, between the Now and Then association teams and teams of the Beverly Republican club were played at the rooms of the Republican club at Beverly Friday night, Jan. 1.

This series promises to be decidedly interesting. The Beverly boys want to make it two straight, and the members of our association are anxious to win the cup this year, so as to "hop one onto" the Beverly contingent, and thus cause the rubber to be played next year.

Following the playing a light lunch was served. The next series will be at the Now and Then headquarters on Friday evening, Jan. 8, and will then alternate weekly until the middle of March.

The following members are reported on the sick list, Dec. 28: Walter A. Dowst, Samuel D. Pendar, John R. Folsom.

FOR MINSTREL SHOW.

President Curtis has named the following committee of 10 to conduct a minstrel show, as per the vote at the last meeting: Charles R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., William T. Fowler, John H. Jenkins, Warren B. Stanley, Harry E. Flint, Willis S. Perry, J. D. Hanscom, Harry E. Webber and the successful candidate in the vice presidency contest.

A NEW FEATURE.

Starting next month, unless something unforeseen happens, this paper will each month give a list of those who have been members of the association for 25 years; those for 20 years; 15 years; 10 years and one year. This new feature will be of interest to many. Watch for the list and note how long you have been enrolled.

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THE STAG NIGHT.

The first "stag" of the winter series was held in the hall on the evening of Jan. 12 and was attended by rising 500 members. The Kelley Amusement bureau put on the show, which pleased the large audience. It was made up of 10 vaudeville numbers.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

It is hardly necessary for this paper to say much regarding the Sunday concerts of the Phillips Orchestral club, because they have taken the city by storm, and life is anything but pleasant for the committeemen, who are overwhelmed with requests for tickets. The hall has been packed at each concert. The first section of the series has been held. The second section will open on Feb. 7.

Attention, however, is directed to the fact that the committee in charge will conduct a mid-week concert on the evening of Feb. 18 to which an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. An exceptionally fine program is planned for that evening. The money resulting from the concert will be used to establish a fund to provide Sunday concerts in future seasons. Tickets are now on sale by the committeemen.

UP TO DATE.

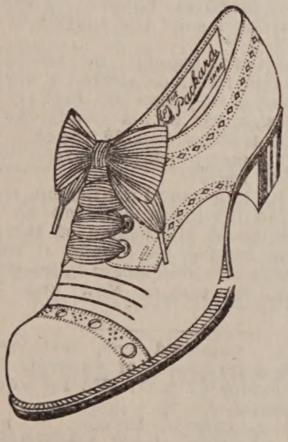
Did you notice on the envelope containing your last issue of this publication that we were using precanceled stamps? No. Well, a precanceled stamp was used. Instead of having the old style canceling device to "kill" the stamp, the words "Salem, Mass.," and two black lines were neatly printed upon it. That is a precanceled stamp.

Precanceled stamps are not sold to the public, but only to those having permission from the Post Office department at Washington, D. C., to purchase them in bulk. Yes, the Now and Then News is one of the two concerns in this city that has the privilege.

Oh, yes we are right up to date. What good are precanceled stamps? Simply this, they hasten the delivery of the Now and Then News to you, as they save a handling of the paper by postal clerks for the sole purpose of "killing" or canceling the stamp.

Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams commenced his 16th consecutive term as treasurer this year.

Ernest Rice has recovered from an injured arm. The injury was received while at work as a member of the fire department at a recent blaze.



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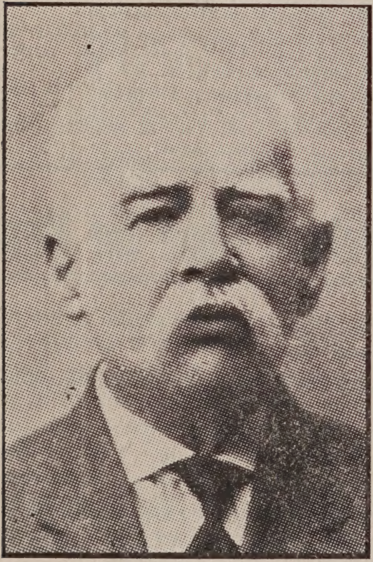
FORMER MEMBER.

Many of the members of the association know Mr. Joseph H. Ayers, the veteran express messenger, who can be seen about the streets of the city every day.



JOSEPH H. AYERS.

Many of the older members of the association remember when he was a Now and Then, and the writer, in speaking with Mr. Ayers recently, learned a most interesting thing, and that was that Mr. Ayres was the first person, who was employed outside the Almy store, to join the association.

According to Mr. Ayers, this is how it happened. His business as express messenger called him to the store each day, and in that way he became well acquainted with the clerks and with those who were conducting association affairs.

It was pretty generally understood at that time, that none but employes of the store should be members of the association, but Mr. Ayers called so often and transacted so much business for the firm that it was thought that he was "to all intents and purposes" an employe of the store.

He was admitted, and upon the first book of records in possession of the association is found the name of "Joseph C. Ayers," which means the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Ayers was popular in association circles and in 1889 was elected a member of the board of directors. On Jan. 11, 1893, owing to sickness in his family, he decided to cut down outside expense, and resigned his membership, a matter which he sincerely regrets.

Mr. Ayers is a genial gentleman, a veteran of the Civil war and can be seen every day about the centre of the city, engaged in making his rounds. It will be a surprise to many members to know that at one time he was a Now and Then member.

Henry P. Copeland has been re-appointed quartermaster of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V., for another term.

Wallace L. Gifford, director of public property, has been placed temporarily in charge of a portion of the public health department, until an election is held.

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Treasurer's Report

The annual report of J. Stoddard Williams, treasurer, is herewith presented. It was accepted and ordered filed at the annual meeting.

RECEIPTS.

On hand, Jan., 1914—Sinking fund, $350.70; sick benefit fund, $1469.56; death benefit fund, $176.58; contingent fund, $102.69; permanent fund, $243.58. Total, $2343.11.

Sinking fund—Hall rents, $826; minstrel show, $233.46; rebate on insurance, $9.60; transferred from contingent fund, $750. Total, $1810.06.

Death benefit fund—$1048.75.

Sick benefit fund—Assessments, $1047; rebate $5. Total $1052.

Permanent fund—Fees, $433; interest, $8.60. Total $441.60.

Contingent fund—Dues, $5190.75; pool, $509.88; bowling, $76.11; dance committee, $38.54; loan, $1200; sale El-Pin-Cio, $125; keys, $8.50; fire relief committee, $408; telephone, $3.87; gas, $5.50; rebate, entertainment committee, $6.55; rebate, tournament committee, $3.83; interest, $21.52; miscellaneous, $2. Total, $7400.05. Grand total, $1,4104.57.

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EXPENDITURES.

Death benefits—$1048.75.

Sick benefits—$1312.50.

Sinking fund—Interest on mortgage, $660.81; insurance, $72.45; paid on mortgage, $750; taxes, $476.32. Total, $1959.58.

Contingent fund—Henry Pratt, janitor, $759.06; J. F. Knox, janitor, $202.19; J. W. Standton, janitor, $52; Daniel Knox, janitor, $191; R. Osborn, $84.50; J. Rogers, $16.75; repairs billiard room, $1285.81; interest on loan, $18.40; G. L. Allen, $160.42; H. E. Webber, $112.50; J. S. Williams, $75; transferred to sinking fund, $750; ladies' night, $125; C. P. Williams, $74.14; transferred to emergency sick benefit fund, $100; electric light, $435.07; entertainment committee, $400; floral tributes, $25; tournament committee, $76.90; repairs, $381.97; ice, $45.85; bowling, $88.65; pool, $27.95; coal, $467.70; printing, $124.40; Now and Then News, $204.44; postage, $139.45; magazines, $30.65; water, $25; miscellaneous, $452.26; gas, $53.30. Total, $7001.36.

Cash on hand, Jan., 1915—Sinking fund, $210.18; death benefit, $176.58; sick benefit, $1209.06; contingent fund, $501.38; permanent fund, $685.18. Total, $2782.38. Grand total, $14,104.57.

If you really desire to hear a classic, get "Duke" Colson to tell you of the coffee boiling episode at the Leavitt block fire.

New bowling balls of the latest style have been purchased by the bowling committee, through the agency of Harold M. Perkins, one of our newer members.

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Annual Election

Much interest was taken in the election of officers at the annual meeting, the contest for vice president bringing out a large number, especially when the stormy weather is taken into consideration. The vote this year was but a scant half dozen less than last year, and this year rain was falling in torrents.

CHARLES R. DEARBORN.

Charles N. Prime was chairman of the committee on ballots, composed of John P. Kingsley, Frank T. Goodell, Fred B. Stone, William A. Peterson and Frederick W. McCue, and it did a good quick job in counting the ballots, reporting the following result:

Total number of votes cast 172. Necessary for a choice 87.

For president—Charles R. Dearborn, 164; G. B. Learned, 1; blank 7.

For vice president—Charles E. Ebsen, 141; Frederick P. Willard, 30; blank 1.

For recording secretary—Harry E. Webber, 167; John Danforth, 1; blank 1.

For financial secretary—G. Lincoln Allen, 161; blank 11.

For treasurer—J. Stoddard Williams, 167; blank 5.

For finance committee, three years—Harry A. Taylor, 162; blank 10.

For directors—Charles R. Dearborn, 142; Harry E. Webber, 139; Charles E. Ebsen, 133; J. Stoddard Williams, 130; G. Lincoln Allen, 129; George B. Learned, 115; Charles L. Curtis and Arthur C. Ebsen, 110 each; Harry A. Taylor, 96, and were elected; Arthur P. Shepard, 87; Chester G. Wood, 78; Arthur C. Sargent, 76; Frederick P. Willard, 47; Alden P. Pousland, 28; Fred B. Stone, 2; blanks 126.

Following the election, the officers were inducted and each made a neat little speech of acceptance.

President Dearborn was presented with a handsome gavel. It was a very appropriate gift.

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1915 Jan. Meeting 1889

The annual meeting found President Curtis in the chair, when it was called to order at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. There was a large attendance. The regular order of business was suspended and balloting by the Australian method commenced for officers to conduct affairs during the coming year. The polls remained open until 9 o'clock, and the vote in detail will be found in another part of this issue.

President Curtis announced the death of Albert A. Ingalls and of George A. Willis, the latter having occured the afternoon of the meeting. All stood in silent tribute to their memory.

Six new members were elected by ballot, and nine applications received and referred to investigating committees.

The treasurer reported $200 in the contingent fund with all bills paid.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $31.43. The bowling committee reported the alleys in first class order and ready for business.

The finance committee reported having audited the books of the treasurer and financial secretary and to having found them correct. Action on delinquents went over one month.

At this juncture the balloting committee reported the result and President-elect Dearborn was escorted to the chair by Past Presidents Reed and Gilbert. Vice President-elect Ebsen was escorted to his position by Past Presidents Hopkins and Full. Each made appropriate remarks.

The amendment raising the admittance fee from $10 to $15 was taken up and defeated.

On motion, $700 was transferred from the permanent fund to the contingent fund and ordered applied to the billiard room repair dept.

The Sunday cocerts committee was granted the use of the hall on Feb. 18 for a mid-week concert by the Phillips Orchestral club.

President Dearborn announced the entertainment committtee for the ensuing year as G. Lincoln Allen, J. S. Williams and H. A. Taylor.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Following is the report of the annual meeting of the association, held Jan. 8, 1890.

"The Jan meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the eighth with the presence of 16 members. The records of the Dec. meeting were read and approved, as was also the annual report of the treasurer.

"Mr. Cleaves reported favorably the names of J. W. Nichols, Jr., C. F. Perkins, George Ball, H. B. Knight, Charles Welsh and Harlan Cummings. Mr. S. moved to accept them, which was seconded and passed unanimously.

"Next came the election of officers, resulting as follows: G. H. Stickney, B. P. H. Gilbert, Howard Bott, Emery Cleaves P. H. Shirley, Edward Putnam, S. F. Wing, as directors; N. F. Hopkins, president; E. N. Reed as treasurer and F. G. Walker as secretary.

Mr. H. appointed as the finance committee: G. H. Stickney, Howard Bott and Edward Putnam; as the entertainment committee. B. P. H. Gilbert, J. E. Graham and F. S. Wing.

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"Mr. Reed moved that the secretary receive two per cent. of all moneys received on account of the work he renders the association. Motion seconded and passed No further business arising it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

"F. S. Walker, secretary."

HAVE ORGANIZED.

Following the annual meeting, it is always in order for the various units of the association to organize and here is the result:

Board of directors—Charles R. Dearborn, chairman; Harry E. Webber, clerk.

Entertainment committee—G. Lincoln Allen, chairman; Harry A. Taylor, secretary, and J. Stoddard Williams, treasurer.

Finance committee—Harry A. Taylor, chairman.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

The following applicants were elected to membership at the last meeting: Alfred M. Kimball and Harold D. Owler of Danvers; James P. Hurd of Beverly, and Leon Lavender, Preston A. Emerson and Moses Knowlton of Salem. We are traveling some. Forty-one applications in four meetings and more on the way. If you would do your part and bring in just one, we could double the membership.

William E. Lavender has been selected as chairman of the merchants spring campaign committee.

The boys are looking forward to the ministrel show.

Past President H. S. Curtis was given a vote of thanks when he stepped down and out of the chair and into membership in the Past Presidents association.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

For the first time in the history of the association, ladies were present at the annual banquet, and for the first time in the history of the association a lady was included among the speakers. The banquet was held in the association hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, and was attended by 100 persons, about half of whom were ladies.

Seated at the head table were Secretary of the State Albert P. Langtry, Mayor and Mrs. M. J. O'Keefe, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Buis, Grand Knight Thomas F. Norton of Veragua council, K. of C., and lady, and officers of the association and their ladies.

Dill of Melrose catered and the service and food was all that could be desired. Following the dinner, President Charles R. Dearborn called to order and introduced Past President H. E. Webber as toastmaster.

The speakers of the evening were Councillor Guy C. Ham, who gave a most interesting talk; Mayor O'Keefe, who was given a good reception; Rev. Mrs. Buis, and Mrs. Guy Currier, a representative of the Women's Suffrage league, who addressed the gathering in the interests of "Votes for women," and Grand Knight Norton of Veragua council, K. of C.

The affair was as well attended, in point of numbers, as the last two or three annual banquets, but was not given the patronage such occasions deserve from an organization our size.

The evening proved an enjoyable one, and reflects credit upon the committee in charge, Messrs. G. Lincoln Allen, Harry A. Taylor and J. Stoddard Williams.

William E. Homan has been elected commander of Gen. Lander camp, Sons of Veterans.

Anniversary List

Last month we announced that commencing with this issue we should print the list of members who had been connected with the association for 25, 20, 15, 10, five and one year. It includes not only those who joined in the month of February, but in order to start the year 1915 right, we are also including the men whose anniversary fell on that month.

Each month this paper will print a similar list, and it will be well worth watching. Of course if we had lady members, the publishers would hesitate about such a procedure, but the men are not so careful of their age, and probably won't mind a bit, in fact will feel proud to think they have been Now and Then members so long.

First will be printed the list of anniversaries which fell in January, as follows:—

Twenty-five years—Harry B. Knight.

Twenty years—Edward A. Choate, Clarence A. Evans and Arthur O. Lord.

Fifteen years—None.

Ten years—Henry K. Batchelder, George A. Brackett, Albert Crampsey, William P. Gove, Robert W. Hill and Lewis H. Southwick.

Five years—George A. Barnaby.

One year—C. Augustus Norwood and Clarence B. Snow.

The February anniversary list now follows:

Twenty-five years—James G. Tuttle.

Twenty years—Clinton S. Hutchinson.

Fifteen years—John H. Hammond, William T. Langmaid and Lawrence R. Schaller.

Ten years—Horace E. Allen, John F. Cabeen, William E. Homan, James L. Roope, Arthur E. Saunders and James R. Taylor.

Five years—None.

One year—Edward J. Dennison, Dr. J. Frank Donaldson, Henry B. Hathaway and Arthur J. Hulbert.

Dr. Donaldson had been a member previously, but resigned, rejoining a year ago.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins was elected president of the association 25 years ago last month.

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INTER-CLUB GAMES.

The inter-club tournament contests between the association and Beverly Republican club teams are creating much interest, and at every play, large delegations of members of both organizations attend, and report getting an interesting evening's entertainment. A lunch follows the play each evening.

Up to the present writing the teams have met four times and the Beverly team is in the lead.

Each organization has an active committee conducting its portion of the program, Warren B. Stanley being chairman of the Now and Then committee and Edward E. Herrick of the Beverly Republican committee, and the Now and Then News takes pleasure in presenting their faces to its readers in this issue.

Chairman Herrick of the Beverly organization is chairman of its entertainment committee and a leader in its plans for the inter-club play. His face is a familiar one to Now and Then members, through his long membership on the tournament committee.

He is a busy business man, superintendent of the Bray & Stanley shoe factory at Beverly, and well known throughout shoe circles in Eastern Massachusetts. He is a charter member of Beverly lodge of Elks and has been its tyler since its organization. He is one of the vice presidents of the Republican club and a genial good fellow.

Warren B. Stanley, of the Now and Then committee, is well known to the members, through his connection with the minsterel shows, when he tickles the ivory keys of the piano, and his activity in other association matters. He is foreman at Bray & Stanley's factory in Beverly, but loyalty to the firm ceases when the tournament games are on, and he tries hard to "put it over" on his associates' collection of players.

He is prominent in Beverly affairs, a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Cabot club. He is very popular with the Now and Then boys.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were presented at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will come up for action at the meeting, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, 1915.

Perley A. Tenney, proposed by Howard Briggs. Residence, 5 Mount Vernon St., Salem. Clerk by occupation; 27 years of age.

Walter S. Johnson, proposed by Albert I. Richardson. Residence, 3 Columbus Sq., Salem. Bookkeeper by occupation; 21 years of age.

William F. Abbott, proposed by George F. Abbott. Residence, 42 School St., Salem. Carpenter by occupation; 22 years of age.

Ernest G. Maring, proposed by R. H. Lander. Residence, 8 Milk St., Salem. Automobile repairman by occupation; 28 years of age.

J. Edwin Austin, proposed by Harold M. Perkins. Residence, 177 Federal St., Salem. Bank teller by occupation; 26 years of age.

Walter B. Yates, proposed by R. H. Lander. Residence, 53 Osgood St., Salem. Machinist by occupation; 22 years of age.

James R. Treadwell, proposed by C. H. Millett. Residence, 31 Boardman St., Salem. Clerk by occupation; 29 years of age.

Osgood Cook, proposed by H. A. Conant. Residence, Humphrey St., Marblehead. Clerk by occupation; 28 years of age.

Edward A. Geehan, proposed by G. Lincoln Allen. Residence, 18 Osborne St., Salem. Bond salesman by occupation; 25 years of age.

Attest—H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

Justin D. Hanscom is acting as director of the Pickering Neighborhood minstrel show to be staged this month.

Last year the Now and Thens paid out $1048.75 in death, and $1312.50 in sick benefits. It was the largest expenditure, as far as these benefits are concerned, that the association has experienced.

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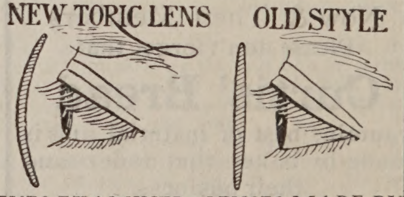

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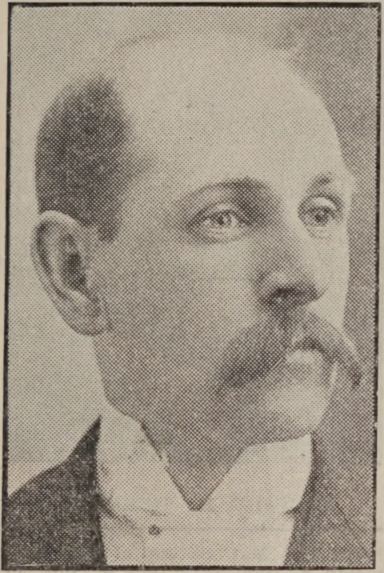
25 YEARS A MEMBER

James Goodhue Tuttle, who this month completes 25 years as a member of the Now and Then association, is well known to many of the members. Like many of the older members he was employed in the Almy store when he became affiliated with the association on Feb. 12, 1890.



JAMES G. TUTTLE.

Mr. Tuttle was born in Walla Walla, Washington, but has made his home in this city for many years. He is married and resides on Hathorne street, and was one of the fortunate ones who escaped from the conflagration of June 25, when practically the whole street was wiped out.

Mr. Tuttle is now employed at Boston, and seldom visits the association rooms, although interested in all its doings. He is one of the hosts of members who constitute our solid foundation. He is a member of the Puritan lodge, A. O. U. W. and the Hawthorne associates.

At the annual meeting of the Hawthorne associates, Herbert Osborn, William M. Jelly, Albert Towne, William F. H. Stone, G. Lincoln Allen and John D C. Staniford, all Now and Thens, were elected to various offices.

MORTUARY.

George Augustus Willis.

George Augustus Willis, one of the older members of the association, died at his home, 8 Wisteria street, Salem, after a long illness, on Jan. 13.

Mr. Willis was one of the class of citizens which are a credit to any community, and a large circle of friends mourn his demise.

Mr. Willis was a native of Salem, being born in this city Jan. 26, 1848, and was a bookkeeper by occupation, being connected with the New Bedford Copper Co., in Boston, in that capacity, and as manager, for nearly half a century.

He joined the Now and Then association May 13, 1891, and was also a member of Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., and Salem council, Royal Arcanum.

Rev. Harry J. Newton officiated at the funeral services and the burial was at Greenlawn.

AFTER OUR HALL.

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, after the recent fire, tried to hire our hall and basement to continue business in, but the directors, after considering the matter, and finding a goodly number of engagements booked during the next three months, decided it would not be right to disappoint those who had hired the hall in good faith, so reluctantly had to turn the grocery firm away.

The Salem Five Cents Savings banks quarters were thrown open to public inspection last month and visited by many Salemites, all of whom commented upon the handsome new quarters.

Harold M. Perkins and Newell S. Penniman, two new members, are making quite a reputation for themselves on the bowling team by the good scores they are putting up.

The mortgage on our property is steadily going down, and is now $12,500.

Ernest A. Woelfel, one of our Peabody members, is again able to be about, after several weeks' confinement, as a result of an injury to his knee.

Past President William M. Osgood met with an accident while on duty as inspector for the rebuilding commission, falling into a cellar and landing upon a pile of stone, damaging his face to some extent, but fortunately not sustaining serious injuries.

The old saying '"three in one" has been revived this year.

NOW & THEN CHAIRMAN

WARREN B. STANLEY.

CLUB GOSSIP.

Jesse Woolley, formerly of this city and later of Brooklyn, N. Y., will probably return here, as manager of the new branch of Richard Young Co., which will be located in Peabody. He will be welcomed.

Lewis W. Newell left the middle of last month for a three months tour of the United States. He will visit the south and other places, the objective point being the Panama exposition at Frisco town.

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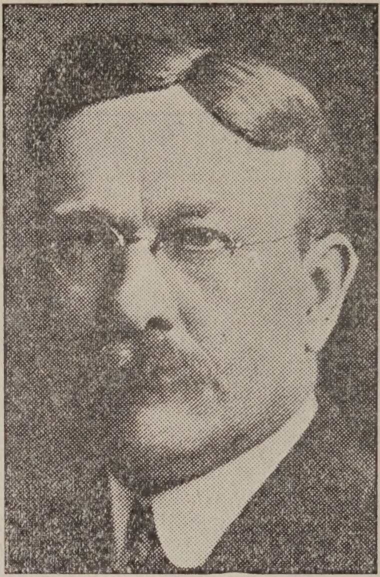

EDWARD E. HERRICK.

Since our last edition of this paper, Herman A. MacDonald, one of our new members, has been inaugurated for the second time as mayor of Beverly. He has already served two years and is beginning another term of similar length.

The Now and Thens have another member of the senate this year, in the person of E. Howard Perley, who represents this district.

Members are once again requested to send their checks for dues to the FINANCIAL secretary and not to the Recording secretary, for it simply delays matters.

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENT No. 65

Salem, Mass., Feb. 3, 1915.

Dear Sir and Brother :

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1915.**

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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Where to Pay Dues.

Members are hereby notified that the up-town office of the Financial Secretary has once more been moved, to the new office of Charlotte Fairfield, coal dealer, at 79A Washington street, which is on the right hand side of the street, going from Essex, and next door above the entrance to the Kinsman block. Dues are now payable at this new office; at 52 Central street or by check, or money order through the mails. The Financial Secretary requests everyone to pay up before April 1, so the books for the next quarter will start off balanced.

Assessment on Last Page

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT No. 172

Salem, Mass., Mar. 3, 1915.

Dear Sir and Brother :

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Tuesday, Mar. 23, 1915.**

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BEVERLY IN LEAD.

The Beverly Republican club seems to have put a "jinx" on the Now and Then bowlers, for aside from this sport we are holding them down pretty well in the inter-club tournament. When it comes to bowling, however, they are traveling so speedy that our fellows can not seem to keep up, and so the Beverly organization looks like a pretty good bet for cup winner at the present writing.

A joint meeting of the committees of the two organizations in charge of the inter-club tournament, has decided to have the annual banquet and entertainment in Now and Then hall on the evening of March 17.

The committee premises a fine time, and if it puts on the classy show it did last year, no one will be justified in kicking.

Tickets for the event will be a dollar and can be secured of the committee members of either organization.

The lunch will be of the buffet order and will be served promptly at 7 o'clock, the entertainment commencing at 8.30 o'clock sharp.

Last year some 400 attended, and it is estimated that this year's attendance will be in excess of that figure.

RIVERBANK, CAL.

Chester A. Page of Riverbank, Cal., a member of the association, wrote that he intended to resign, but followed it up later by another letter, changing his decision, stating he could not break the last tie that bound him to old Massachusetts.

Mr. Page is in the insurance business at Riverbank, which, judging from the literature he enclosed in his letter, is a hustling western community. Among the novelties noticed in the circular is an open air school. It certainly is all that is claimed for it:—Unique, sanitary, comfortable and practical.

The board of trade circular states that "Riverbank was a farm two years ago, but now has 1100 population, all white, excepting one Chinese laundryman."

STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

Past President "Bill" Peterson believes in being neutral, and so declined to vote, after the debate, until too late to have his vote counted by the tellers. When questioned as to his position, William remarked, "Well, you see I go to Mr. Milburn's church, but believe the ideas of Gen. Pew are correct, so I guess I won't vote."

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Anniversary List

Much interest has been awakened in the new feature in this paper, which we have named "anniversary list." There were many favorable comments regarding it last month.

Among others was a letter calling attention to the fact that the name of John H. Hayward of Beverly had been left from the list of those who had been members for 15 years. We regret the fact that the name was omitted, but errors will creep in, no matter how careful one may try to be.

Just remember that if you have been a member 26, 24, 19, 14, 11 or any number of years like that, your name will not be in the list, only those appearing who are celebrating their 25th, 20th, 15th, 10th, 5th and first anniversaries.

The March list is as follows:

Twenty-five years:—William M. Jelly.

Twenty years:—None.

Fifteen years:—None.

Ten years:—George W. Blinn, John P. Kingsley and George Merrick.

Five years:—William A. Kinlock, George G. Osgood and Harry F. Standley.

One year:—Harry A. Kingsley, Robert E. Mansfield and Bertrand R. Symonds.

William M. Jelly, who is celebrating his silver anniversary as a Now and Then member this month, is one of the best known men connected with the organization.

For years he was an active member, being upon the firing line, when the association was not as strong socially or financially as it is today. In those days it was well for the organization that it had a man of Mr. Jelly's standing at the financial helm, for from 1893 until 1899, when he declined to be a candidate longer, he was treasurer of the organization.

He became a member of the Now and Thens March 12, 1890, and is still actively interested in its welfare.

For years he was connected with the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, retiring from active business life some years ago, and at that time occupying the position of paying teller.

He is a member of the Hawthorne association, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Red Men and a Mason of high degree. He is one of Salem's solid citizens.

THE SICK LIST.

The sick list contains the names of Frederick B. Boyle, William H. Crosby, Frank E. Bomer, James E. FitzGerald Herbert B. Munsey, Frederick E. Gregg and James R. Taylor.

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PRECANCELED STAMPS.

Last month this paper published an article entitled "Up to date" and referred to the use of precanceled stamps by the paper.

The issue had hardly been mailed when the editor received the following letter:

"Regarding your 'Up to date' insertion in the February issue of our paper would like to call it to your attention that precanceled stamps have been used in this country since about 1898. Respectfully, A Beverly Member."

Righto, Mr. Beverly Member. Precanceled stamps have been used since about that time, but not in Salem or in Beverly, either.

Some of the larger cities first used them about the time of the Spanish War, but it is only recently that the smaller cities began to use them, and this is what we meant when we claimed that the "Now and Then News" was up to date, for it is one of the two firms in Salem which has the privilege of using them.

Thank you for your communication, however. Come again some time. It shows you read our little paper carefully.

FIX UP CANVAS.

The canvas covering, used to cover the hall floor, has begun to show signs of wear, so the house committee had it looked over and at the last meeting secured an appropriation of $25 to put it in condition again. This canvas covering is a great saver for the dance surface.

Capt. James R. Taylor is on the sick list. He is suffering from a broken shoulder blade, as the result of a fall on the ice at Middleton.

James E. FitzGerald, one of the older members of the association in point of membership, had the misfortune to fall and break his knee cap last month. His many friends will be pleased to hear he is progressing finely. Mr. FitzGerald was also burned out in the Essex house fire.

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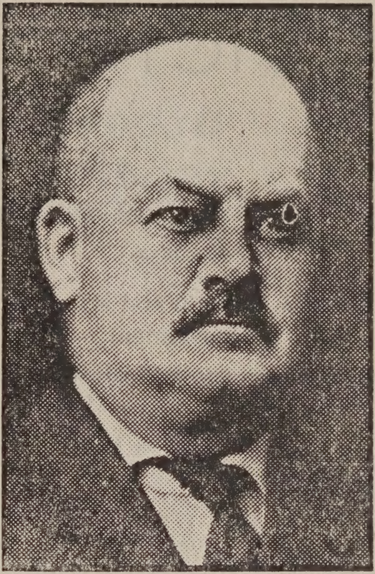

WILLIAM M. JELLY.

The house committee has refitted the kitchen. During the time the Salem Fire Relief committee occupied our kitchen and basement dining room, the stock of kitchen utensils slowly but surely diminished. The relief committee, however, paid for all the losses and the house committee this last month put in a new supply of cups, saucers, platters, boilers, spoons, knives, forks and everything else needed, using the money furnished by the relief committee to pay for the same.

Russell & Danforth have remembered the association and also "ye editor" with one of their handsome calendars.

Officers of the Beverly Republican club were present at the debate, as guests of the association.

Past Masters Walter A. Smith and William H. Parker of Liberty lodge of Masons, Beverly, were present at the Washington's birthday celebration at the Washington-Alexandria lodge in Virginia, as special representatives of the Beverly lodge. Both these representatives are Now and Then members.

A stag entertainment is to be held some time early this month, but the entertainment committee was unable to announce the exact date.

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THE CONCERTS.

An audience that more than half filled the hall greeted the young musicians in the Phillips Orchestral club and the Apollo quartet at the mid-week concert held last month, for the purpose of securing money to establish a music fund.

The program presented was one of exceptional merit and the musicians and the singers both were heartily applauded, and received considerable praise for their excellent work.

The Sunday concerts continue as popular as before and are attended by capacity houses. At the concert held Feb. 21, the members of the Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, G. A. R., were guests of the association, turned out in large numbers and appreciated the concert of patriotic airs.

The series of concerts is drawing to a close and Director Phillips intends to make the closing concerts in every detail as entertaining as those gone before.

Director Phillips and the members of the committee are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts, and the association should feel proud of being behind such a movement.

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The inter-club tournaments have awakened quite an interest this year, and been attended by good sized crowds.

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EVENING'S TREAT.

On the evening of Feb. 24, the association was favored by the presence of Rev. U. S. Milburn, pastor of the First Universalist church, and Gen. William A. Pew, retired, former commander of the Second Brigade, M. V. M., who debated the question of whether or not the United States should reduce its armament.

This debate was arranged after the last issue of the Now and Then News had gone to press, but sufficient publicity was given the event to attract a gathering of over 500 persons to hear it.

It proved an intellectual treat. Both the speakers were eloquent, and handled their side of the question in a most convincing manner. It was the opinion of those in attendance that the event was one of the best staged by the Now and Thens in many a day.

Judge Alden P. White officiated as presiding officer, being introduced to the company by President Charles R. Dearborn.

It would take too much space to reprint the arguments advanced by the speakers in support of their side of the question, and it would be needless, after the excellent report of the event, which appeared in The Salem News, written by its representative, Mr. Reynolds, as it covered in fine style everything in connection with the affair.

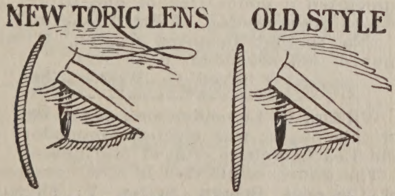
After the speaking, Judge White called for an expression of opinion, Gen. Pew's side being supported by a vote of 188 to 36, with some 250 deciding to cast blanks.

The event was interesting and novel and the boys came away with new ideas and something which proved to be an interesting topic of discussion for many days in the smoking room.

TO HELP G. A. R.

At the last meeting of the association it was voted to give the free use of the hall to Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, G. A. R., for one evening. The post has selected the evening of March 26.

The affair which will be conducted on that evening is for the benefit of the "Washington club" of the post, and is for the purpose of raising funds so the old soldiers can attend the annual encampment, which wil be held in Washington, D. C., in September.



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The February meeting of the association was held in the card room, the hall being let for a party. There was a good attendance of members and President Dearborn presided.

All the officers responded when the roll was called. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A bill for bowling balls, in excess of the amount the rules allow a committee to expend, was approved by vote of the association.

Communications from the Father Mathew society and Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, G. A. R., were read and ordered filed.

Ernest C. White of Somerville tendered his resignation, owing to inability to enjoy the privileges of the club.

Eight applicants were elected to membership and two applications received and referred to investigating committees.

The bowling committee reported its receipts as $17 and the pool and billiard committee its receipts as $31.09.

A balance of $375 was reported in the contingent fund by the treasurer, with all bills paid.

It was voted to give the G. A. R. the free use of the hall to raise funds for its Washington trip.

Two members, delinquent in dues, were suspended and their names stricken from the rolls.

Appropriations of $20 for the tournament committee, and $25 to repair the canvas covering for the hall floor, were asked for and the finance committee approving the requests, the appropriations were made.

Requests for $25 each from the recording and financial secretaries, to be used to pay for office expenses during the coming year, were referred to the finance committee for report at the next meeting.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

"The monthly meeting for February of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 12th at Smith's dining rooms, with the presence of 21 members. The records of the January meeting were read and approved.

"Mr. Cleaves reported favorably on the name of James G. Tuttle of Salem as a member of the association, resulting in his election. Mr. Lord presented the name of Edward P. Longley of Peabody; Mr. Thayer the name of William H. Fowler, Salem, and Mr. Manning the name of Dudley B. Purbeck, Salem. Mr. Stickney presented the name of Mr. William M. Jelly, Salem. These names were referred to the Investigating Committee.

"Mr. Stickney made a speech advocating the necessity for a room. He was appointed a committee of one to act on same, upon motion of Mr. Cleaves.

"No further business arising, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

"Fred G. Walker, Sec."

William E. Lavender, one of the editors of this paper, was elected commodore of the Beachcombers club of Marblehead.

The house committee is now composed of Clarence Briggs, Arthur P. Shepard and Chester G. Wood.

Harry P. Gifford has been elected chairman and Martin D. Hoyt secretary of the Salem Ad club.

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MINSTREL SHOW NEWS.

The minstrel show committee has organized with the choice of the following officers: Charles E. Ebsen, chairman; Harry E. Webber, secretary and J. Stoddard Williams, treasurer.

Several meetings have been held, the general outlines of the show gone over, and Director Hanscom is busy looking out for the musical numbers and promises to put on the best show ever. The event will be held the week of April 25, the exact dates to be announced later. Rehearsals will commence at once.

The following sub-committees have been appointed: Advertising, Messrs. Perry, Webber and Flint; hall, Messrs. Flint and Hill; tickets, Messrs. Webber and Williams; music, Messrs. Hanscom and Stanley; costumes, Messrs. Dearborn, Fowler and Jenkins.

The minstrel show committee is composed of the following members: Charles R. Dearborn, Charles E. Ebsen, Harry E. Webbber, G. Lincoln Allen, J. Stoddard Williams, John H. Jenkins, Willis S. Perry, Walter H. Hill, Harry E. Flint, Warren B. Stanley, William T. Fowler and Justin D. Hanscom.

WALKING DICTIONARY.

Hereafter it is needless to consult Worcester's or Webster's dictionary. Any one needing the definition of a word need but ask "Charlie" at any Now and Then meeting, as witness:

Bill—"Mr. President, will you please explain the difference between the words suspended and dropped."

Charlie—"Mr. President, if you were suspended from the roof of a house you would be hanging, but if you were dropped you would be a dead one."

Everybody laughed and was satisfied. Next.

ALL NOW AND THENS.

Now and Then members fill every office in the Washington associates, a sister beneficial organization of this city. William A. Peterson was elected president at the annual meeting and H. E. Webber, C. F. Watts, J. S. Williams, G. Lincoln Allen, G. W. Full, A. I. Richardson and J. D. C. Staniford were elected to fill the remaining offices.

Clarence Briggs has returned to the United Shoe Machinery Co. to work.

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COST OF LIVING.

The high cost of living and the larger attendance at the tournament games made it necessary for the committee in charge to ask the association for an additional appropriation to pay for the lunches which follow the games at our quarters. At the last meeting of the association, the finance committee approved of an extra appropriation of $20 to pay for the "eats."

HIGHLY ENDORSED.

One well known member of the association will see to it that his mail does not come to the club house again.

Recently a letter was addressed him there, and was in course of events placed upon the bulletin board, so it would be seen by him, when he entered the house.

Other members saw it first, however, and the endorsements put upon the envelope were somewhat classy. Some of them read as follows: "Try Kirtland house, Lynn"; "Not here, at Salem jail or the Danvers insane asylum"; "Unknown. He never kissed Toodles, and we can't blame her"; "Mr. It," and sundry other endorsements, until the envelope was one mass of writing. Oh, no, Harry will have no more letters delivered at the club.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the meeting, Wednesday evening, March 10, 1915.

Roy E. Estes, 23 years of age, a freight clerk by occupation, and residing at 4 Valley Road, Swampscott, Mass. Proposed by Frank W. Robinson.

Frank A. Grimes, 22 years of age, a painter by occupation, and residing at 12 Carpenter street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Edward M. Patch.

Attest: H. E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

BOWLING COMMITTEE.

President Dearborn has appointed a new bowling committee made up of some of the younger members. The five men who now have charge of the bowling alleys are Harold M. Perkins, Newell W. Penniman, Edward A. Geehan, all of whom have recently joined, and Arthur C. Sargent and John W. Hubbard. The bowling alleys are in first class shape and members should patronize them.

A large number of Now and Then members were present at the first "get together" meeting of the Salem Ad club at Juniper. No matter what event takes place in Salem, there is always a large representation of Now and Thens.

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INTER-CLUB BANQUET.

Some 250 members of the Now and Then association and the Beverly Republican club attended the inter-club tournament banquet at our hall Wednesday evening, March 17, and felt well repaid for their trouble.

Promptly at 7.30 the doors to the banquet hall in the basement were opened and the company was admitted to several tables well filled with good things to eat, and for half an hour ample justice was done Caterer Sullivan's dishes.

Following the feast, adjournment was taken to the hall, where President Dearborn in a short but appropriate speech, presented the cup won by the Beverly boys, the same being received by President Calloupe in a fitting manner.

Then came a vaudeville show of upwards of an hour and a half, the various numbers consisting of magic, singing, dancing, and musical numbers, together with a fine hand balancing team serving to pass the time pleasantly.

Everyone seemed to have had an enjoyable evening, judging from the remarks at the close of the program, the numbers of which were announced by Chairman Warren B. Stanley of our committee.

ATHLETIC NIGHT.

Another in the series of winter series, under the auspices of the entertainment committee was held at our hall on the evening of March 25, and took the form of an athletic night. Some 350 members were in attendance.

The entertainment was of a somewhat different nature than usually provided, consisting of three exhibition bouts by sundry young men gathered from the nearby places.

Among those who appeared was "Young Dixon" of Salem, a gentleman of color, who, when he concluded his act, had probably acquired a little more knowledge of matters connected with the manly art than he had when he first bowed to his audience.

Ah Chung was another of the local men to appear and put up a clever, entertaining and scientific exhibition with his partner.

The program seemed to please the members, and was favorably commented upon, as they refreshed themselves with the lunch the committee had provided, and which was served in the dining hall in the basement.

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Anniversary List

The April anniversary list fails to show any member who joined this association 25 years ago. This is not surprising, for in those days members came slowly, and the association had not the reputation it enjoys today.

However, the list of other anniversaries will be read, with interest. One thing is certain, the publication of this anniversary list has aroused many to inquire of the recording secretary just how long they have been a member.

This month's list:

Twenty-five years:—none.

Twenty years:—Samuel Webb.

Fifteen years:—Charles F. Curtis and Charles H. Miliett.

Ten years:—Arthur W. Bartol, Herbert Adams, Richard E. Richards and Walter F. Saunders.

Five years:—Stephen W. Francis, Martin L. Herrick and Charles A. Robinson.

One year:—Frank S. Martin.

Harrison Brooks Knight is a well known member of this association and became affiliated with the Now and Thens 25 years ago last January. This paper at that time had not secured a photograph of Mr. Knight, but is printing it at this late day, as it believes that members like to see the faces of those who for quarter of a century have maintained their membership in the organization.

Mr. Knight is a native of Salem, having been born here Aug. 17, 1869, and has always made his home in this city. For years he was connected with Mr. Fuller, the glassware and china dealer, at his store on Essex street, and when Mr. Fuller retired from business, Mr. Knight found a responsible position with a large Boston house dealing in the same line of goods.

Mr. Knight's name was added to the membership roll of the Now and Thens on Jan. 8, 1890, and his only other organization is the Hawthorne associates.

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COMING EVENTS.

The entertainment committee announces the two closing numbers of the winter series, scheduled for the evenings of April 8 and 22.

The first will be a stag party on Thursday evening, April 8, when Dr. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., will lecture on "The great war of 1914."

This is a timely illustrated lecture based upon Dr. Rose's personal experiences in the nations at war. The slides are from photographs taken by Dr. Rose and supplemented by those from the official photographers in London, Paris and Berlin and number 150. The lecture is strictly neutral.

Messrs. Hill and Flint will run the lanterns which will show the slides of the lecturer.

On Thursday evening, April 22, the entertainment committee announces the annual ladies' night, which will be the closing number of the season.

The committee has arranged for a fine entertainment to be followed by dancing until midnight. The details of the entertainment will be announced later in the public press, but the committee promises that it will be one of the best ever presented to the lady friends.

It is hoped that every member will mark the 22d on his calendar and be present on that evening with his wife or lady friend.

Capt. James R. Taylor has recovered and returned to work, after being laid up with a fractured shoulder blade.

GIVEN A ROOM.

At the last meeting of the association it was voted to allow the Past Presidents' association to have the use of one of the rooms in the third story of the building. The vote also authorized Past President Hopkins to pick out, in conjunction with the house committee, the room for the association. This has been done, and the past presidents will begin the work of fixing up the headquarters, which will be used for their meetings and upon other occasions.

THE SICK LIST.

On the sick list on March 29 were James E. FitzGerald, N. F. Hopkins, Charles F. Watts, Frederick B. Boyle and William H. Crosby.

Hon. William D. Chapple, one of our members, has assumed the duties of city solicitor of Salem, since our last issue.

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PAST PRESIDENTS.

Once again the members of the Now and Then Past Presidents' association have gathered about the festive board in one of the meetings held semi-annually, and which is productive of such good fellowship. This time the members dined at Juniper Point Inn, and the date was March 24.

The majority of the 21 past presidents were present on the occasion, but two scheduled to come, Messrs. Hopkins and Osgood, were detained by sickness, otherwise the gathering would have been the largest in the history of the association.

A fine dinner was served, following which Past President H. S. Curtis was received into full membership, the association goat being in fine form and performing his portion of the program in excellent shape.

Past Presidents Hopkins, Watts and Osgood, confined to their homes by sickness, were each remembered with a handsome bouquet from their fellow members of the association, to show that although absent, they were not forgotten.

Our hall has been in demand considerably the past month.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, and will be voted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, April 14, 1915.

Harold F. Huston, 24 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 58 Essex street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Fred A. Barber.

Arthur G. Gray, 34 years of age, a shoe cutter by occupation, residing at 78 Washington street, Peabody, Mass. Proposed by Leon Lavender.

Timothy Rice, 36 years of age, a shoe maker by occupation, residing at 11½ Rice street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Howard A. Knight.

Attest: H. E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

Past President Charles F. Watts has been confined to his home for some weeks by illness. His duties as secretary of the Washington associates are being looked after by Financial Secretary G. Lincoln Allen of the Now and Thens. As soon as able Mr. Watts will go to Florida for his health.

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SUNDAY CONCERTS OVER.

After a most successful season, the series of Sunday afternoon rehearsals of the Phillips Orchestral club was brought to a close on Sunday, March 28.

The concerts have been the most successful ever conducted by the club, and the association ought to feel proud of its contribution to the musical circles of the city.

At all the concerts the attendance has been large, and the audiences have been made up of some of the best people of Salem and vicinity. Just one little point remains that ought to be touched upon, and that is the apparent lack of appreciation on the part of our members, for the number of members in attendance has not been what was expected, although much larger than in former years. However, many of the families of the members have attended and enjoyed the concerts.

Much credit is due to Conductor Phillips and to the committee in charge, of which N. F. Hopkins was chairman. They have labored long and faithfully and had much to do with the success of the series.

While there has been some little difference of opinion as to the value of the concerts, as far as the association is concerned, it would seem to the writer that anything of such a character as the concerts could not but be beneficial to the association.

Whether they have resulted in the bringing in of members is a question, but they have been a good advertisement to the association, as well as to the conductor, and must have helped to increase the association's large circles of friends.

DEATH OF MR. WHITE.

George M. White, one of Salem's well known artists, died at the Bertram Home for Aged Men on March 22. He was well known to the members of the Now and Then association, having painted one Mat-su-ri and El-Pin-Cio fairs. Mr. White was a genial fellow and had many friends among the members of the association, who were extremely sorry to hear of his demise.

The grip has laid up a number of members the past month, but fortunately few of them have been housed more than a week.

Clarence F. Lee

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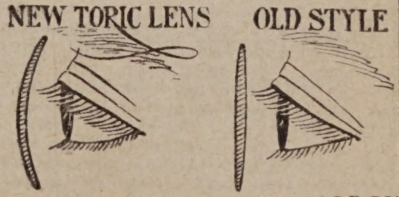

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The regular monthly meeting for March of the Now and Then association was held Wednesday evening, March 10, with President Dearborn in the chair.

The records were read and approved and the recording secretary read the list of sick members, there being but five on the list.

A communication was read from the Lynn Musicians' union reducing the number of pieces of music required in our hall at a dance from seven to six.

Two applicants were elected to membership: Messrs. Grimes and Estes. Three applications were received.

The bowling committee reported its receipts for the past month as $20, and the billiard committee its receipts as $32.50.

The recording and financial secretaries were each voted an appropriation of $25 for miscellaneous office expenses during the year.

A series of resolutions were adopted asking that the Chamber of Commerce and Civics give the Now and Then News a card of endorsement to solicit advertisements. The association voted that a copy of the resolutions be presented at the next meeting of the Chamber by some officer.

It was voted to allow the Past Presidents' association to have the use of a room in the third story as its headquarters, and that Past President Hopkins and the house committee be the ones to select the room .

A motion that the association adopt a membership card was defeated.

Requests for $300 for repairs on the house and $400 for coal made by the house committee went to the finance committee under rules.

It was voted that the president appoint a committee of 15 to arrange for a celebration of the "Night Before Fourth."

Following are the records of the meeting of the association held Wednesday evening, March 12, 1890:

"The monthly meeting for March of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 12th at Perley Block, Room 10, with the presence of nine members." The records of the Feb. meeting were read and approved.

"The names of Dudley B. Purbeck, W. H. Fowler and Wm. M. Jelly were accepted as members to the Association."

"Mr. S. reported on the room question. He found it was uncertain whether the room could be had or not. His report was accepted.

"Upon motion of Mr. Stickney, Mr. Manning was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for the use of Room 10, Perley Block, for the monthly meetings of the Association.

"Mr. S. moved that all bills and benefits to be paid by the Association be settled by the Treasurer upon receipt of Draft signed by the Pres, and attested by the Secretary. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The secretary was instructed to prepare a blank for the purpose.

"Mr. S. moved that the annual dues and membership fees be used as a contingent fund to settle expenses such as rent, printing, etc. Seconded and passed.

"No further business arising it was moved and seconded to adjourn."

(This month's records are not signed.)

A FEW COMMENTS.

The Mr. S. so frequently referred to was Past President George H. Stickney, and the room referred to that he was unable to state whether it could be secured or not, was Room 10, in which the meeting was being held.

It will be seen from the records that the members were just awakening to the fact that the haphazard methods used up to this time would have to give way to some system, hence the motion for drafts on the treasurer before bills or benefits were paid, and the setting aside of certain moneys as a contingent fund. From now out, those who are following these old records, will see the association expanded and grow to the fine healthy organization it now is.

City Solicitor Guy C. Richards and wife of Beverly have left for a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. While away they will visit Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chicago, the grand canyon, spending a week at Riverside and other southern California resorts, before visiting San Diego and the San Francisco fairs. They will return by the way of Salt Lake City. Mr. Richards is one of our Beverly members.

NOW ON LEAVE.

The many friends of Henry Pratt, superintendent of the club house, will be sorry to learn that he has been upon the sick list, and has relinquished his duties for a complete rest. Mr. Pratt has many friends among the members, who will be pleased to see his genial face once more about our headquarters.

At the last meeting a motion was passed that the board of directors and house committee consider the matter of filling, temporarily, the position, and also to pay Mr. Pratt such portion of his salary as they, in their wisdom, decided was proper, during his leave of absence.

William E. Lavender is becoming quite a factor in the Merchants association, having been selected to head several of the important committees of that organization.

Director George B. Learned has tired of the briney and offers his Beachcomber dory, Alpha rigged, for sale. The boat is some speedy and he says it's a good bargain.

Hon. A. P. Gardner has been touring the country speaking upon his topic of "Unpreparedness." Everywhere he has been greeted with large audiences. He reviewed the 13th New York regiment of Heavy Artillery during his journey, besides participating in a joint debate with a Socialist in New York at Carnegie hall.

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THE MINSTREL SHOW.

Members are reminded that the annual Now and Then minstrel show is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 27 and 28.

Tickets are now on sale at 50 cents each, the tickets being exchangable at Palmer's Clothing house on and after 7.30 o'clock on the morning of April 20, for a reserved seat. Dancing will follow the show each evening.

Members are requested to hustle and sell the tickets. If you have none, get in touch with the recording secretary and he can supply you, as can also the financial secretary, Mr. Allen, or tickets can be secured at Palmer's Clothing house, Al Dennett's shoe store, Fairfield coal office, Boyd's drug store, Upton's drug store and Sinclair's drug store, all in Salem, or at the store of A. B. & W. in Beverly.

Rehearsals have been progressing in fine shape at the rooms, our director, J. D. Hanscom, having gotten the boys into excellent shape. He promises an up-to-date minstrel show, which will be sure to please, and with dancing after each performance, it would seem as though each purchaser was getting his money back, and a bit more.

It is proposed to have the entire chorus black up, unless some change is made, and this will be somewhat of a novelty to Salemites. No announcement has as yet been made as to the choice of interlocutor and the end men, but announcement will be made later in the daily press.

The Now and Thens have always conducted a first class minstrel show, and this year will be no exception. The boys are busy rehearsing, now do your part and sell a few tickets. If you can't sell any, purchase two yourself and bring your wife, sweetheart or mother.

The proceeds of the show will help to reduce the mortgage which is on our property, and which, we are glad to say, is slowly but surely growing smaller.

SENTINELS ON DUTY.

After every entertainment of the association's winter course, there is more or less criticism regarding the number of non-members who attend. At the last meeting there was considerable discussion over this matter.

On the occasion of the athletic entertainment recently, both the president and recording secretary took station at the front entrance, and any person presenting himself for admittance who was not recognized, was asked to satisfy these officers that he was a member. This could be done easily, as the officers had close at hand the card index of list of members.

Some 20 were held up, being either older members who frequent the club house but little, and were not known to these officers, or men who had recently joined and were making their first visit to the club house. All looked at the matter in the right light, and assisted, rather than hindered the officers in their work.

Of course the biggest portion of the 300 or more members who attended were known personally by the officers. Several non-members who tried to pass these sentries were politely but firmly refused admittance. The two officers are willing to wager, that aside from the necessary attendants with the boxers, there wasn't a single outsider present in the hall.

The scheme worked so successfully, that it will doubtless be in force at all future events under association auspices, which are limited to members only. It would be well for members to bear this in mind, for it is anything but pleasant for an officer to decline to admit the friend of a member who presents himself at the door for admittance.

The board of directors of the association will attend a performance under the direction of Charles Ware at Lynn on Friday evening, April 9, upon invitation of Mr. Ware. The show is entitled "The end of the rainbow."

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MINSTREL SHOW.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 27 and 28, the Now and Then minstrels held forth in our hall, and presented the best amateur show of this sort we have ever conducted. Much praise is due to Director Hanscom and those taking part for the fine performance presented. The efforts of the performers were greeted with two crowded houses.

The show is of such recent origin and the press comments are so fresh in the minds of the members, that it is not necessary to comment upon the performances.

Following the shows, there was dancing in the hall until midnight, the Cadet orchestra, which had furnished the music for the show, continuing their good work for the dancers.

Following is the list of those who participated in the performances

Samuel S. Foss, Walter L. Hay and Ralph E. A. Foye were on the tombo ends, with John H. Jenkins, Arthur W. Glackin and Walter S. Johnson handling the 'bones. George B. Learned was the interlocutor.

The soloists were William C. McNamara, Theodore A. Peabody, Archie Mann and Clark Sutherland.

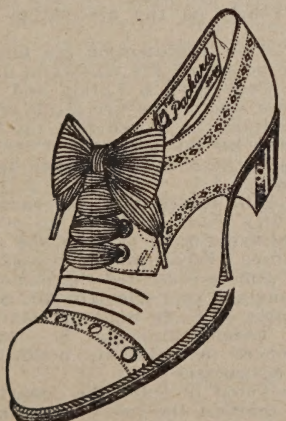
In the chorus were the following: L. H. Nichols, J. H. Kingsley, J. W. Hubbard, W. F. Jones, D. W. Hamilton, A. I. Richardson, H. N. Briggs, Hermon Perkins, P. A. Emerson, Fitz W. Perkins, Clarence Briggs, J. H. Walcott, Roy E. Estes, E. L. Butler, A. C. Sargent, W. H. Towne, A. P. Shepard, C. G. Wood, A. F. Wardwell, W. P. Perkins, W. L. Shaw, H. E. Tripp, J. E. Austin, J R. Folsom, R. A. Hambley, S. P. Campbell, F. A. Grimes, H. O. Barnaby, A. L. Nichols, H. A. Melden and W. W. Lundgren.

One of the feature numbers was the song of Walter L. Hay, who was assisted by little Misses Jennie M. Porter and Annie I. Hanscom, both cute misses, who won deserved applause.

The bevy of lady ushers were under the direction of Miss Elizabeth M. Sargent. They were Misses Marcia Brown, Margueritte Boettner, Marion Full, Helen Getchell, Gertrude Hay, Bertha B. Johnson, Edna Legro, Dorothy Oliver, Isabel Littlefield, Gertrude Tadgell, Marion Walden, Mabel Tripp and Helen Tripp.

The committee in charge of the event was Charles E. Ebsen, chairman; H. E. Webber, secretary; J. S. Williams, treasurer; John H. Jenkins, Charles R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen, William T. Fowler, Harry E. Flint, Walter L. Hill, Willis S. Perry, Warren B. Stanley and Justin D. Hanscom.

Hill and Flint had charge of electrical effects and Howard A. Knight decorated the stage.



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1889 - April Meeting - 1915

The regular monthly meeting of the Association was held in the card room Wednesday evening, April 14, with a good attendance, and President C. R. Dearborn presiding.

Three applicants, Harold F. Huston, Arthur G. Graye and Timothy Rice, were by ballot, elected to membership.

Seven applications for membership were received.

The report of the entertainment committee showed a deficit of $36.25 at the annual banquet, which was ordered paid.

The mid-week concert committee reported a balance of $23.75 on hand after all bills had been paid, and this amount was set aside, by vote, as the Now and Then Sunday concert fund.

The Sunday concert committee reported the cost of the 10 concerts to be $280, of which the association contributed $75 and the hall, the remainder being raised by advertising on the programs and by a generous contribution from Claude H. Phillips, the conductor.

The bowling committee reported its receipts as $20, and the pool and billiard committee its receipts as $41.59 during the past month.

A favorable report being received from the finance committee $400 was appropriated for coal, for which bids were to be asked. The $300 appropriation for fixing the house was laid upon the table until later in the year.

Sundry delinquent members were given further time in which to pay their indebtedness.

A committee of five was appointed by the president to attend a meeting at Elks hall, Lynn, in relation to celebrating flag day, and a committee of one to attend the come back day committee meeting in Salem.

"The monthly meeting of the Now and Then Association for April was held on the evening of the ninth at Room 10, Perley Block, President Hopkins presiding.

"The records of the March meeting were read and approved. Mr. Manning reported favorably on the use of the Park Club room, and that the terms would be $1.25 per night, payable quarterly or yearly as the association decided.

"Mr. Stickney representing the finance committee presented the bills from J. H. Choate & Co., Barry & Lufkin and The Salem News, and as the two latter prices were exorbitant, he moved that the secretary await on the parties and try for extra rebate. Seconded and passed unanimously.

"Mr. Nolcini moved that an assessment of fifty cents be levied to establish a contingent fund to meet the current expenses. Seconded and passed.

"Mr. Whitmore presented the names of John Adams and C. J. Hendin; Mr. Shirley the name of F. O. Smith of Marblehead for membership. Mr. S. moved that members hereafter be notified of meetings by postal.

"It was voted to hold the quarterly supper at Smith's, the 2nd Wednesday in May. No further business arising it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

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LADIES' NIGHT.

Ladies night, observed on the evening of April 22, passed off very successfully, with an attendance somewhat smaller than in years previous, some 350 members and lady friends being in evidence.

The affair consisted of an entertainment of high class vaudeville, followed by dancing until midnight, and the efforts of the committee in the entertainment line seemed to please the audience.

The following artists appeared: Eberly club, instrumental trio; Molly Midrum, monologist; Visocchi, accordion player; Miss Thomas, violinist; Elvira Rhund, dancer; Ferrin, card manipulator, and Miss Edwards, soprano soloist.

Miss Mildrum, well remembered from her appearance last year, had a new monologue and took well. Opinion was divided whether or not it was an improvement over her "song shop."

Visocchi, the accordion player, made a big hit and played everything from operatic selections down to rag time, and played them all well.

Miss Edwards and Miss Thomas were pleasing in their numbers and the club was likewise well received.

Ferrin, the card sharp, as usual went big, assisted by a very wide awake and entertaining committee consisting of Warren B. Stanley and Harry E. Tripp, who are soon to appear, it is rumored, in a "brother" card act.

Miss Rhund's act was something different than seen here before. It was highly recommended, but for some reason did not take.

Dancing, to the music of Stanley's orchestra, followed until midnight, and a goodly company remained to enjoy this feature of the entertainment.

The affair closed the winter series, which has been conducted by a committee composed of G. Lincoln Allen, chairman; Harry A. Taylor secretary, and J. Stoddard Williams, treasurer.

James E. FitzGerald, the druggist, who fell and injured his knee cap, has recovered and is again attending to business at the old stand, which has been entirely refitted since the fire.

Frank T. Mansur has removed to Worcester, where he has taken a responsible position. He was formerly with the A. T. Way Co.

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ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list this month contains no names of members who were elected 25 years ago, because the men joining at that time have severed their connection with the organization.

In the 20 year class, however, we find several well known members, as follows: Arthur Briggs, Arthur G. Pearson, William P. Radford, Frank G. Smith and George S. Willis.

Fifteen years ago, there were either no applications for membership or all who did join are no longer connected with the association.

Ten years ago, however, we find first on the list, our present head of the organization, President Charles R. Dearborn, together with John W. Hammond and G. Freeman Woodbury.

Five years ago, business was dull, as only Horace L. Upham, present member of the finance committee, came into the organization.

Last year, business along the new members line was quite brisk, for we find the following have been members just a year: Joseph R. Hamilton, Henry A. Hanson, William A. Perkins, Charles E. Buxton and Perley E. Gordon.

FOR FOURTH OF JULY.

Within a short time, the committee appointed for the "Night Before Fourth" celebration will meet for organization.

The following committee has been named to have charge of the event: Charles E. Ebsen, Harry E. Flint, G. L. Allen, Walter H. Hill, George W. Full, Dennison L. Brown, J. S. Williams, Chester G. Wood, Fred A. Fiske, Harry S. Curtis, Charles R. Dearborn, Warren B. Stanley, John P. Kingsley, Harry E. Tripp, Harry A. Taylor, Fred A. Broughton, Thomas J. Fraser, H. E. Webber, Charles A. Billings, William T. Fowler, Wallace L. Gifford, J. W. Hubbard, Warren F. Jones, Edward Meacon, Arthur C. Sargent, Arthur P. Shepard, Albert L. Nichols, John D. Brummitt, Fred T. Johnson and Clarence Briggs.

This committee will doubtless start to work with a rush. It is planned to make this event one big occasion, as last year's celebration was omitted on account of the conflagration.

Past President C. F. Watts is slowly convalescing. He has been quite sick, but is now on the mending hand. He will leave for the south shortly, to remain until his health is restored.

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Members who failed to attend the illustrated lecture on "The great war of 1914" by Dr. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., on April 8, missed one of the treats of the season.

The lecturer was a pleasant speaker, knew his subject letter perfect, and presented a series of illustrations on the screen, which were well worth seeing.

There were some 250 members present, and each and every one felt well repaid for the evening spent.

Walter H. Hill and Harry E. Flint, as usual, conducted the lantern part of the affair, which was well looked after.

The handsome home of D. Ernest Murray on West Place is rapidly nearing completion.

Ernest P. Lane is another Now and Then member who has started rebuilding his home, destroyed in the conflagration. It will be on the old site on Lafayette street, near Leach.

Harry E. Flint and wife have returned, after a three weeks' vacation trip to the south.

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SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: W. H. Crosby, C. R. Taylor, C. F. Watts, W. H. Choate, C. B. Snow, C. J. Willard and J. S. Williams.

Justin D. Hanscom, our minstrel show director, was presented with a handsome baton by members of the chorus at one of the rehearsals, just previous to the "big show."

The officers and members of the board of directors, together with William T. Fowler, attended a performance of "The end of the rainbow" at Lynn theatre last month, on invitation of Charles W. Ware, one of our members. The show was under the direction of Ray Averill, who staged "Zephra" some years ago.

Kimball Brothers, monumental and marble works, are to remove from Lynde street to new quarters on Dodge street, and are selling their goods at extremely low prices.

Frederick B. Boyle of Marblehead, who has been upon the sick list, has recovered and returned to work.

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MORTUARY.

Since our last issue two members have passed to the Great Beyond, William Sprague Walcott and Philo Frank Packard. In addition, Henry Franklin Pratt, superintendent of the club house, passed away after a long illness.

PHILO FRANK PACKARD.

Philo Frank Packard died at his home on Dearborn street, April 7. He was a native of Charlestown, Mass., being born there July 30, 1865. He removed to Salem early in life, and had since made his home here.

He early showed interest in military affairs, beginning with the Salem High school battalion and continuing into the militia, serving as enlisted man and as an officer in the Second Corps Cadets, Eighth Infantry and First Heavy Artillery. During the Spanish war he was first lieutenant, Battery K, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, U. S. V.

He rose in military circles until appointed secretary of the service school of Massachusetts, occupying that position until retired from active duty with the rank of brigadier general.

He was a member of Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., Massachusetts commandery, Military & Naval Order of the Spanish-American war; Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V., Military Service Institution of the U. S. A., and the National Guard association.

He was buried from his late home with appropriate military honors on April 10.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Allen, C. E. Ebsen, Williams, Sargent and Webber have been appointed to visit the Lynn Elks meeting May 3 in relation to celebrating flag day in that city.

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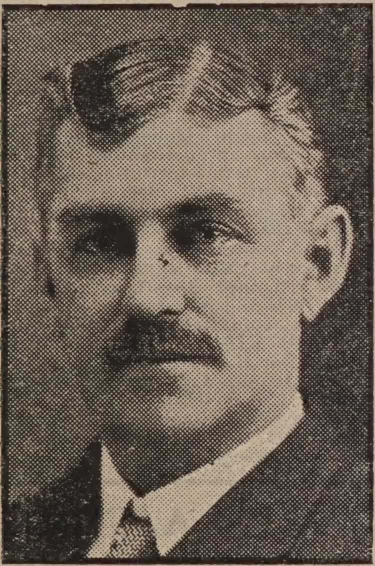
William Sprague Walcott died at his home, 1 Emmerton street, on April 4. He had been in ill health for some time. He was born in Danvers, Mass., Feb. 19, 1862, and up to a short time ago had been employed as foreman in a leather factory. He devoted considerable of his life to the street railway business, being superintendent of the Salem division of the Bay State street railway at one time.



WILLIAM SPRAGUE WALCOTT.

He was a member of Mocaic lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Holton Royal Arch chapter, of Danvers, and Salem council Royal and Select Masters of Salem.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting of the association and will be balloted upon at the meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 12:

H. Loring Palmer, 21 years of age, clerk, residing at 412 Lafayette street, Salem. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer.

Bartoll D. Foss, 22 years of age, meter reader, residing at 2 Glover street, Salem. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer.

Charles A. Crowell, 23 years of age, bank clerk, residing at 49 Essex street, Salem. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer.

John L. Garland, 21 years of age, clerk, residing at 2 Glover street, Salem. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer.

George E. Morse, 36 years of age, clerk, residing at 25 Osgood street, Salem. Proposed by Frank P. Morse.

Chester W. Frost, 21 years of age, sheet metal worker, residing at 69 Pierpont street, Peabody. Proposed by Frederick Southwick.

Fred C. Farley, 28 years of age, clerk, residing at 22 Central avenue, Salem. Proposed by Walter S. Johnson.

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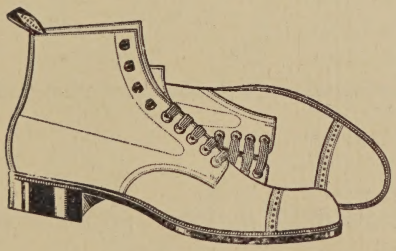

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THE OLD TIMER SAYS.

That Past President Hopkins now inquires if it is a "jitney" before he gets into an auto.

That rumor has it one of our members wore a monocle while at "Nupert" News recently.

That one needs to be careful whose hand he is holding when on an auto ride. It makes a difference if it happens to be sisters.

That one of our members has evidently swallowed Cushing's manual and is resurrecting it one section at a time.

That Palmer's jitney line to Portland, Maine, is getting quite popular.

That you ought to bring in one new member at the next meeting and help along the good cause.

That if you will patronize our advertisers it will boom the Now and Then News and the association.

That it pays to doubt a vote, if the matter is going against you.

That Harry Taylor carefully investigates now before opening doors in the club house.

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ANNIVERSARY LIST.

We have two members this month on the anniversary list who have been affiliated with the association for a quarter of a century. They are Edward R. Ousterhaudt, now a resident of Malden, and Charles D. Ward of this city. They were of a delegation of five admitted 25 years ago, and are the only ones of the five remaining upon the membership rolls.

They are the last two members of the association who will reach their 25th anniversary of membership this year, for anyone who joined later in 1890 has dropped out.

The 20 year list fails to show a name for this month, but in the 15 year list we find George H. Goss, Frederick K. Parker and William H. Parsons.

Ten years ago this month we failed to elect anyone whose interests in the association lasted, but five years ago Ralph E. A. Foye and Harry Sutton subscribed their signatures to our constitution.

Last year, business was dull, not an applicant awaiting to be elected at the June meeting.

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1889 - May Meeting - 1915

A regular monthly meeting was held Wednesday evening, May 12, with President Dearborn presiding.

The records of the last meeting were approved, and seven applicants, reported upon favorably, were elected to membership.

Three applications for membership were received.

The pool committee reported its receipts for the past month as $27.64 and the bowling committee as $9.50.

Action was taken upon the cases of several members delinquent in dues and assessments.

Fifty dollars was transferred from the unexpended balance in the hands of the entertainment committee to the Fourth of July committee.

The house committee reported that it had secured a new janitor named Houston to take the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Pratt.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Following is the record of the meeting in May, 1890:

"The monthly meeting of the Now and Then association for May was held on the evening of the fourteenth at the room of the association.

"The records of the April meeting were read and approved. Mr. Cleaves reported favorably on the names of F. O. Smith, Marblehead; Ed. P. Langley, Peabody, and John Adams and C. J. Hendrin of Salem. Mr. Reed moved that the report be accepted, which was seconded and passed. Mr. Cleaves moved that the secretary cast ballots for the new members, which was seconded and passed, Mr. Walker casting the ballots. Mr. Shirley was appointed teller.

"Messrs. Reed and Cleaves thought that a member should be suspended by vote of the association and not by authority of one person. Mr. Stickney agreed with the gentlemen, and hereafter great precaution will be taken as regards suspension.

"The directors felt rather bad about their official duties, and were comforted by the fact, that they direct the affairs of the association and it remains in their power to levy assessments.

"The following names were presented as applicants: Robert H. Bessom, Marblehead; Arthur H. Grush, Frank L. Conway, Charles D. Ward and Ed. R. Ousterhaudt of Salem.

"No further business arising, it was moved and seconded to adjourn to Smith's Parlors, where a fine supper was served, followed by music by the Witch City quartet, and stories by the leading story tellers of the association.

"It was the greatest success of the Now and Thens and forty members enjoyed it.

"Fred G. Walker, Secretary."

The minstrel show committee expects to be able to make its final report at the next meeting. If it does, it will make a record, as far as a report is concerned, for the show was held the last of April.

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Albra L. Waitt, one of our Lynn members, has removed to East Saugus.

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Turned Down

At the March meeting resolutions were passed and forwarded to the Salem Chamber of Commerce and Civics, asking for recognition for the Now and Then News, on the ground that it was a regular publication, having been running for six years, and owing to the fact that the association had always stood for Salem and Salem interests, and particularly because at least $6000 is spent annually with the business men of Salem.

The following communication was received in reply:

The Salem Chamber of Commerce and Civics, Peabody Building, 126 Washington St., Salem, Mass.

April 26, 1915.

Mr. Harry E. Webber, Rec. Sec.
Now and Then Association,
Salem, Mass.

My dear Mr. Webber:—The day following the meeting of the Chamber, which was held on March 29, 1915, I referred to the Advertising and Charities Endorsement Committee the communication which you handed me, following the close of the meeting, requesting the endorsement of the publication issued by the Now and Then Association and known as the Now and Then News.

I have received a communication from the Chairman of our Advertising and Charities Endorsement Committee, stating that the committee after conferring with a committee of the Salem Merchants Association and giving the resolutions adopted by your association on Wednesday evening, March 10th, 1915, careful consideration, regretted that they did not see their way clear to grant the request contained in the resolutions mentioned.

In the communication I received from the Committee, my attention was called to the fact that of course, any of the 700 odd members of the Now and Then Association, many of whom are local business men, even if members of the Chamber, are at liberty to advertise in the Now and Then News, if they so desire, without any penalty being imposed by the Chamber.

For their information we are sending copies of this letter to the other members of the Now and Then Association who signed the resolutions you handed to me.

Yours very truly,
John F. Cabeen, President.

Settle in Salem and Succeed.

This means that we were turned down. No opportunity is given any applicants for recognition to appear and explain anything about their publication, the advertising committee being a "secret" committee.

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Whenever you make a purchase mention the Now and Then News. It will identify you.

The paper has managed to live for six years without endorsement by the Chamber, and while it has been a hard struggle, still we will no doubt continue. Things are looking brighter and with a little encouragement and help by the members, the Now and Then News can grow to the paper its promoters would like to see it.

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If you are in business, help us along by giving us a little encouragement in the shape of an advertisement. It need not be a big one. If you are not in business, patronize our advertisers every chance you get.

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SICK LIST. .

The following members were on the sick list when this item was written: C. Jay Willard, Walter H. Choate, Charles F. Watts, Clayton G. Parsons, Justin W. Dowst and Arthur R. Lord.

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Albert F. Wardwell, who has been residing at Hathorne, has moved back to Salem.

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CLEVER JOKE.

One of the best jokes at our recent minstrel show was sprung by Walter L. Hay. It ran like this:

Hay:—"Say, George, did you ever stop and think what a big association this one of ours is, and what a lot of funny people and names it is composed of?"

Interlocutor:—"Why, I know we are a big association, but I never thought it was composed of many funny things or people."

Hay:—"Well, then I guess I had better tell you. We have five **Bachelors**, five **Millers**, five **Parsons**, six **Taylors**, three **Lords**, two **Pages**, one **Butler**, one **Barber**, one **King**, one **Marshall**, one **Mason**, one **Cook**, one **Woodman**, and one **Learned** man, and when it comes to colors, brown predominates, as we have 12 **Browns**, two **Lavenders**, two **Grays** and one **Black**. However, we are not so well off financially, as we only have four **Nichols**, but we could make more by selling the **Hay**, **Glass**, **Morse**, **Flint**, **Jelly**, **Cole**, **Rice**, **Stone**, **Tarr**, **Wood** and **Beans**, and put the money in the **Banks** where it would be **Handy**. We also have three **Hills**, a **Lane**, and two **Mansfields** to exercise our **Trotter** in, and a **Chapple** to put Moses in and two **Lockes** for the door, and if we **Poole** together with a good **Prime** mover, we would have the **Price** to carry three **Townes**, and three **Wards**, and that would be enough to elect any **Smart Mann**, provided he would not get **Cilly** or **Full**, and make too much **Noyes**, to any office he desired. Now if you will watch our conductor down front, you will see his **Hanscom** down."

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Night Before Fourth

A busy committee is that in charge of the "Night before" celebration to be held at the club house on the night before the Fourth, which this year will be on a Sunday evening, and therefore holds matters in check for the first half of the night.

The committee has met, organized and outlined its plans, which consist of an illumination of the outside and concert and buffet lunch in the club house on Sunday evening, with the usual "half hour of noise" commencing at 12.05 Monday morning.

At the conclusion of this event, dancing will begin in the hall at 1 o'clock and continue until 4 in the morning, affording a fine opportunity for those who like to trip the light fantastic.

Each member is to be sent a tag admitting himself to the festivities. The tag will be tied to the July number of this book, and MUST BE PRESENTED TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO THE HOUSE DURING THE CELEBRATION.

Guests' tags may be obtained of the committee, by making a contribution to help pay for the affair. Each tag admits but one person, and members' tags are not transferrable.

Extra efforts will be made this year to keep out all persons not equipped with the regulation tags, as it is intended to confine the celebration, inside the club house, to members and friends only.

Contributions should be made early, so the committee can have some basis to work on. It is the intention to carry out about the same program as outlined for last year, but which was postponed on account of the conflagration.

It is understood that the city will make no official recognition of the anniversary of "The birth of the nation" and consequently you had better get in on this, the only live spot in the city, the "night before."

The committee has organized as follows:

Charles E. Ebsen, chairman; G. Lincoln Allen, secretary; J. Stoddard Williams, treasurer.

In charge of fireworks—Charles A. Billings; printing and publicity, Harry E. Webber; chief of artillery section, Thomas J. Fraser; police, etc., Wallace L. Gifford.

Purchase of fireworks—Charles R. Dearborn, Harry A. Taylor and Arthur P. Sargent.

Music—Everett A. Sumner, Walter S. Johnson and J. Edward Austin.

Hall and decorations—Harry E. Flint, Stanley H. Shufelt, Dennison L. Brown, Walter H. Hill, George W. Full, Frederick A. Fiske, Clarence Briggs and William F. Abbott.

Lunch—Harry S. Curtis, William T. Fowler, Edward A. Geehan, Frederick T. Johnson, Warren F. Jones, Edward H. Meacom, John D. Brummitt, Arthur L. Nichols, John W. Hubbard, and Frederick A. Broughton.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership have been received, and will be acted upon at the regular meeting to be held Wednesday evening, June 9, 1915:

Eugene H. Messinger, residing at 39 Mason street, Salem. Milk salesman by occupation, and 26 years of age. Proposed by Leon Lavender.

James F. Ingraham, Jr., residing at 2 Forest street, Peabody. Morocco manufacturer by occupation, and 39 years of age. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Hollis V. Hayden, residing at 6 Boardman street, Salem. Plumber by occupation, and 22 years of age. Proposed by William T. Fowler.

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President and Mrs. Charles R. Dearborn entertained the members of the board of directors at their home, 129 North street, at the May meeting of the board. Following the transaction of the regular business, a delightful spread was enjoyed.

A. Percy Thompson has been elected president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce. He is a Now and Then.

Quite a delegation of our Willows contingent are live wires on the Juniper Point association Fourth of July committee.

Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams is able to be out again after a sickness covering several weeks.

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AN OLD TIME SHOW.

The recent high class minstrel show given by the association, carries the writer back to the "old days" in Cates hall and to the first minstrel show given by the association.

This show was given on a small temporary stage erected in the rear of the hall, on Feb. 2, 1898, and under the direction of the entertainment committee. Past Presidents Harry A. Taylor and George W. Full, and Charles F. Perkins.

The end men were Robert B. Bliss, Waldo D. Gardner, Charles F. Perkins and George H. Symonds, bones, and Richard Johnson, Harry E. Flint, Harry A. Taylor and George W. Full, tambos. The chorus was Charles Billings, George Upton, Frank Doliber, Walter Nelson, Edward Hathaway, Harry A. Townes was interlocutor. Costumes were by Mrs. Ware and electrical effects by Walter H. Hill, with Prof. Frank Keely, pianist.

This show not only consisted of the regular first part, but boasted of a high-

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class olio. Bliss, Johnson and Briggs introduced a sketch, including music and juggling specialties; Full and Curtis appeared in a comedy sketch, and Flint and Taylor contributed "Ticket of Leave Man." The performance concluded with a sketch by the entire company, called "The Salvation Army."

In the first part solos were sung by Charles Billings, Edward Hathaway and Frank Doliber; end songs by Taylor and Full.

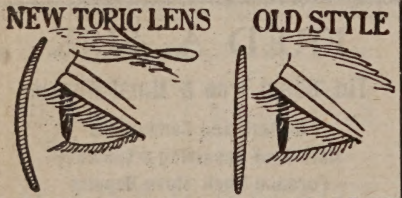
The writer remembers Mr. Full's song very well. It was "The wedding of the Chinee and the Coon." It had been faithfully rehearsed, but alas, on the night of the performance Mr. Full forgot his words. The audience howled with delight, but "Fullie" waved his hand majestically and said, "Boys, I can't remember a——word, that's all there is to it."

Another amusing incident occurred in the closing sketch. The temporary stage gave way at the back, and down went the company almost out of sight.

This show was considered great, and was the talk of the association for a long time.

"Them were the happy days."

H. A. Taylor.



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CLUB GOSSIP.

H. G. Merrill has removed from Peabody to Danvers and is now located at 15 Beacon street.

Harry H. Plummer, who has been residing in Lynn, has removed to Haverhill.

The committee to investigate the advisibility of going into the Flag day celebration at Lynn June 14 reported against it, and the recording secretary was instructed to write the Lynn Elks to that effect.

Total Membership 734.

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Financial Secretary G. Lincoln Allen and family have removed from Hancock street to a fine location on Forrester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Richards of Beverly have returned from a visit to the Panama-Pacific fair.

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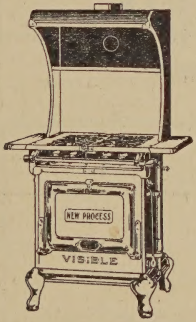

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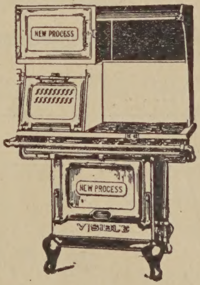

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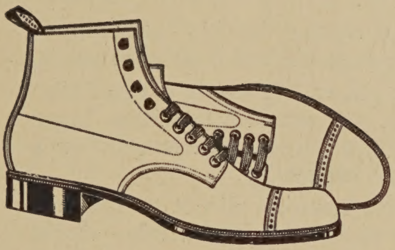

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Received Payment,..*Fin. Secretary*

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT

Salem, Mass., July 1, 1915.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Tuesday, July 20, 1915.**

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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Received from..*the above assessment.*

....*Fin. Secretary*

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ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Again the anniversary list is a small one, for in the summer months thoughts turn to other things than joining even the Now and Thens, and again, in the early days, the association, like everyone else, used to take a summer vacation, and do away with meetings.

The list shows that we have no 25 year members this month, but in the 20 year class we have one, Charles F. Lamprey. Fifteen years ago there was no increase in our membership, but 10 years ago Walter H. Towne attached his signature to the constitution, as did Edward W. White.

Five years ago Charles N. Shannon became entitled to wear a Now and Then pin on his vest, but a year ago business was dull, no candidates presenting themselves.

70 DELINQUENTS.

Delinquents are reminded that at the July meeting their names will come up for action, unless they make payments before that time. The names are taken up separately and acted upon. If you are behind in your dues and assessments, you had better get in touch with Financial Secretary Allen before the meeting, and thus save being read up in the semi-annual list.

ENTERTAINED BOARD.

Vice President C. E. Ebsen entertained the members of the board of directors at his summer cafe at the Willows on the evening of June 2. He put out a fish dinner for his visitors to sample, and it was some dinner. At the conclusion, all voted that his claim to serving a dinner "famous along the North Shore" was well founded. The evening proved an enjoyable change to the dull routine of directors' meetings.

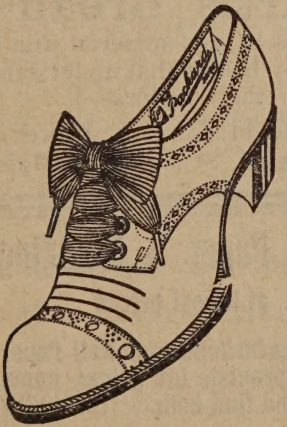
FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee, and will be acted upon at the meeting, Wednesday evening, July 14:

Percy G. Lee, 22 years of age, salesman by occupation, residing at 39 Columbus avenue, Salem, Mass, Proposed by J. Stoddard Williams.

HOW OLD IS ANN?

What should a presiding officer do when there are three motions, two appeals from his decision and a couple of points of order all before the meeting at the same time?



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THE OLD TIMER SAYS.

That Pete is used to Meccas, but sometimes rings in on "Pell Mells."

That you sure want to bring your tag on the "Night Before" if you want to get in without trouble.

That delinquents should see that their arrearages are paid if they do not wish to be read up at the July meeting.

That you should not fail to mention the Now and Then News when purchasing. It identifies you.

That one grand good time will be had at the rooms the "Night Before."

That for a smile getter the vaudeville had nothing on our last meeting.

That it is always best to inspect the china closet after entertaining friends.

That the attendance of Past Presidents at our last meeting was large.

That the minstrel show committee showed some speed in getting its report in so early.

That the vice president now thinks there is some work to the office of president.

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That with the vote 9 to 7 against, how was a motion passed. But it was, according to the chairman.

That there is a demand for Cushing's manuals. When you buy, however, get an up-to-date issue.

That members got some great "roof" dope, when the repair to the entrance way was brought up at the meeting.

That it surprised many to think the platform was classed as a roof.

That a new chess "phenom" is being developed for the next tournament.

That you want to patronize advertisers and mention this paper.

CLUB GOSSIP.

Vice President Ebsen has closed his home on Boardman street and is at the Willows for the summer.

Willis S. Perry has commenced the issue of "The Budget," the Salem Willows paper.

Frank L. Ordway can now be seen behind the steering wheel of a high grade automobile, recently purchased.

Ervin S. Bean has removed from Salem and is now a resident of Danvers.

Nicholas I. Quint, another member, is now residing at Needham Heights, Mass.

Lewis L. Tarr of Beverly has resigned his membership in the association, on account of removal from this locality.

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Walter H. Choate has recovered from an attack of the grip, and has resumed his duties with the Pullman Car Co.

Horace C. Brennan, who was injured by being thrown from a wagon, has recovered and returned to his daily duties.

A large number of members assisted in the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic temple on June 24. George W. Blinn, one of our members, was treasurer of the committee in charge of the affair.

The many friends of Past President C. F. Watts will be glad to learn that he returned from the South much improved in health, and is now back on the job.

Harold M. Perkins has opened his new haberdashery store on Washington street, in the Hussey block, opposite the depot, and has a light, up-to-date establishment, filled with new and tasty goods.

Lieut. Nathaniel T. Very of the Second Corps Cadets and a member of the association, was assigned as one of the escorts to the delegation of Chinese merchants visiting in this vicinity, and remained with the party for upwards of a week. It is understood that hereafter he will act as Chinese interpreter for the governor's staff, when occasion requires.

Hon. William D. Chapple and family will spend the summer at Clifton, where they will occupy a handsome cottage.

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There were some 40 members at the June meeting, held in the card room on the evening of the 9th. Vice President Charles E. Ebsen presided, through the courtesy of President Dearborn.

The roll was called, all directors being present, and the records of the last meeting approved.

Three new members were elected and the application of Percy G. Lee received.

Th bowling committee reported its receipts for the past month as $4.25 and the billiard committee as $30.

The minstrel show committee report was read and showed a balance of $100.14. It was accepted and is printed in full in another portion of this issue.

Two delinquent members were given another month in which to square up, having made some payments on account.

It was voted to purchase a new addressographing machine for the use of the recording secretary, at an expense of not more than $35. The finance committee approved of the outlay, and the money was appropriated.

It was voted that the hall and club house be placed in charge of the committee on celebration of "The Night Before," and during the time of the celebration.

Motions for $25 and $50 for the house committee for necessary repairs to the entrance on Washington square were referred to the finance committe for consideration.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The association took a summer vacation 25 years ago, there being no meetings from June until the one held in October. Such a proceeding would not be popular now. But then, we are a somewhat bigger organization than a quarter of a century ago.

William A. Staples is spending the summer at Asbury Grove.

Josiah H. Gifford and family are at Hamilton Park for the season.

Harry Sutton and family have moved to their summer home at Topsfield.

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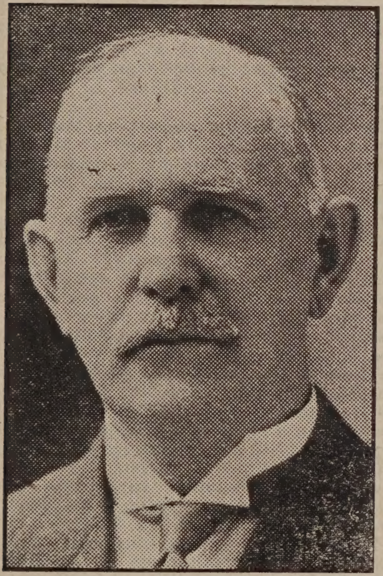
MEMBER 25 YEARS.

In this issue we present a likeness of E. Ralph Osterhoudt, one of our members, who last month passed the 25th anniversary of his becoming a member of the Now and Thens.



E. RALPH OSTERHOUDT.

Owing to living out of the city, Mr. Osterhoudt is not as well known to the younger members as he otherwise would be, but he is well acquainted with the older members, and a number of times each year makes the journey from Malden, where he resides, to this city to take in some affair of the association and keep in touch.

Mr. Osterhoudt is a native of Polo, Illinois, where he was born March 13, 1852, and is a laster by occupation. He now resides at 705 Salem street, Malden Mass., and keeps up his interest in the association, and keeps in touch with matters by reading the Now and Then News.

As before stated he visits the rooms several times annually, and is always given a hearty welcome.

NEW ADDRESSOGRAPH.

The last meeting of the association passed an appropriation of $35 to secure for the recording secretary a new addressograph machine for use in association work. The old machine, second hand when purchased, has done good work, but needed repairing. It was considered a better business investment to purchase a new one, for the price mentioned, which would be fitted with up to the minute improvements, and thus lighten the labors of the recording secretary, a sentiment he appreciates greatly.

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The Night Before

Fourth of July will be one grand time at the Now and Thens, the celebration officially starting at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, July 4, with open house, a lunch and music by an orchestra. At 12.05 on Monday morning, July 5, the anniversary of the birth of the nation will be officially welcomed by a fusillade of fire crackers, under the direction of Chief Fire Cracker Exploder Charles A. Billings and the Now and Then battery commanded by Capt. Thomas J. Frasei, a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Following this half hour of noise, adjournment will be made to the club house and from 1 until 4 o'clock A. M., there will be dancing in the hall to the music of a first class orchestra.

Foregoing is the program outlined by the committee in charge of the celebration, of which Vice President Charles E. Ebsen is chairman. At the last meeting of the association, the house was turned over to this committee from 6 o'clock Sunday evening until the morning of the fifth.

This was done in order to allow the committee to put in operation its plan to limit the celebration to members and friends. Under this vote the committee in charge can bar out anyone from the club house who is not properly tagged.

With this issue of the Now and Then News is a blue tag, tied to the book, which is to be used by the member receiving it as his badge of admission to the club house during those hours. IT MUST BE WORN OR ADMITTANCE WILL BE REFUSED, and the member held at the door until he can be vouched for by some member of the committee. This tag is sent free of charge.

If a member desires tags for friends they can be obtained from the members of the committee by subscribing to the fund being raised to pay for the celebration.

For every dollar subscribed by a member, he is given three guest tags, which are yellow, and which must be worn in order to gain admittance to the club house.

Members desiring more than three tags for guests can secure them of the committee upon the payment of a small price to cover a portion of the cost of entertainment.

The committee requests that every member do his best to assist in making the celebration the best ever. They can help in two ways: First, by contributing, for the more money contributed the better the time. Second, by being sure to wear the tags provided by the committee, so as to lighten its labors.

The adoption of the tag idea was made necessary owing to the fact that undesirable outsiders gained admittance to the club house and enjoyed themselves at the expense of the members who had contributed, ofttimes shutting out these members, by reason of eating the lunch provided and monopolizing the room in the quarters.

Police officers will be stationed at each door and they "will have no friends to reward or enemies to punish," as the politician would say. A tag of admittance is the only thing which will permit a person to pass, no matter whether it be the president of the association or any other member.

So be sure and bring your tag. If you bring along friends and have failed to provide tags for them, a limited number will be on sale by members of the com-

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mittee that night, but it is better not to wait until then, contribute now, so the committee can figure on having enough for all.

Every member is urged to attend the affair. It is the only big time in Salem the "night before," and you should be present and assist in making the event the best ever.

Don't forget your tag. To do so will cause you trouble.

MINSTREL SHOW REPORT.

A new record was established by the committee in charge of the minstrel show, held the latter part of April, when it presented its report showing a profit of $100.14, at the June meeting. Usually committees in charge of events for the association are unable to report for three or four months after the affair.

While the profit was not as large as was desired, still the primary objects of the show were accomplished, viz:—Showing the public that we could put on the best amateur minstrel show of the season, and, second, arousing considerable interest among our members. The show run but two nights, while other years it has been staged three times.

The report is as follows:

Receipts:—From H. E. Webber, secretary, sale of tickets, $312.50; Palmer Clothing house, sale of tickets, $126.50; door sale, $47.50; check room, $5.10; percentage on sale of ice cream, $6.95. Total, $498.55.

Expenditures:—Salem Cadet orchestra, $136.50; Salem News, advertising, $46; Ware, costumer, $76.60; Walter Hill, electrical effects, $19; talent, $21.75; Palmer Clothing house, goods, $16.50; A. B. & W., goods, $9.49; Knight, hall tickets, $5; T. A. Remick, orchestrations, $7; W. G. Webber Co., goods, $7.57; J. D. Hanscom, expenses, $8.88; Gazette Press, printing, $8; Bauer, goods, $5.55; Barry Printing Co., ribbon badges, $2.25; Preston, express, $2; Pitman & Brown Co., lumber, etc., $3.97; J. F. Rolfe, music, etc., $6.35; Hamilton, florist, $4.75; L. B. Moody Co., goods, $1; M. A. Newhall Co., printing, $2.25; W. A. Dowst, services, $2; Daniel Low & Co., $1; H. E. Webber, expense cut, $1; Percy Welsh, drawing, $3; Sunday Mercury, advertising, $1. Total, $398.41.

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Charles A. Pousland has returned to his duties with the Pullman Car Co.

J. Edward Colson has received a temporary appointment in the Salem fire department, and is doing vacation relief work. He and his many friends hope the appointment will be made permanent.

The many friends of Dr. S. Chase Tucker of Peabody, one of our members operated upon for appendicitis, will be pleased to hear that he is well on the road to recovery.

Many compliments are being heard regarding the condition of th club house under the regime of the new superintendent, James F. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln Adams have been enjoying a long auto trip through the White mountains.

A goodly number of members of the association marched with different organizations in the Flag day parade at Lynn.

Many of our members participated in the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of Masonic temple.

W. E. Lavender of the Gazette Press printed the souvenir menu used at the Masonic corner stone banquet at the armory.

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Harry M. Landers and Miss Alice A. Daniels were united in marriage June 16. After a short trip they took up their residence at 96 North street.

Ralph E. A. Foye, one of our minstrel show end men, directed and took part in a minstrel show at the Soldiers' home, Chelsea, recently.

William M. Jelly and family are at Annisquam, Mass., for the summer, where Mr. Jelly has a fine cottage.

William E. Curtis is building a house on Cedar street to replace the one destroyed by fire. During the summer he will reside at his summer home on Bakers Island.

Harry P. Gifford has been appointed a trustee of Plummer Farm school.

W. E. Lavender has been elected secretary of the Merchants association.

Everett E. Skinner has returned from a Maine fishing trip.

SICK LIST

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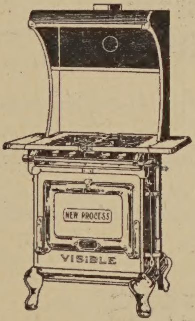

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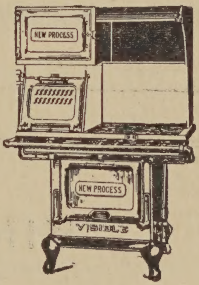

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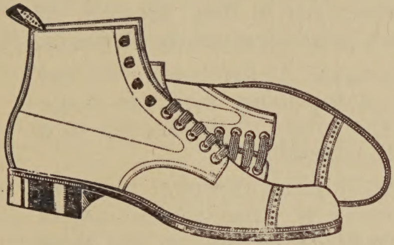

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THE NIGHT BEFORE.

Never has a "Night Before" celebration conducted under Now and Then auspices been as successful as this year. There was a record breaking attendance, and while some complained of the crowd, few indeed will say they had anything but a good time.

The committee in charge did itself proud, and one of the best features was the admission tags, which kept many undesirables outside the club house. Further, it materially assisted in the financial end of the program, a most important part, for it kept friends from coming in by the wholesale, as in previous years.

The program started at 8 o'clock, with the usual illumination of the club house, some 1500 incandescents being used in the streamers, stars, name sign and the Goddess of Liberty.

At 9.30 o'clock, Phillips Orchestra club, 45 pieces, commenced a patriotic and popular selection concert in the main hall, which was a feature in itself, and which held a majority of the large crowd in attendance.

At 10 o'clock lunch was announced. Let us draw the curtain over this. There was enough provided for all, had the crowd assumed the right attitude, and the committee can not be blamed because the supply fell short.

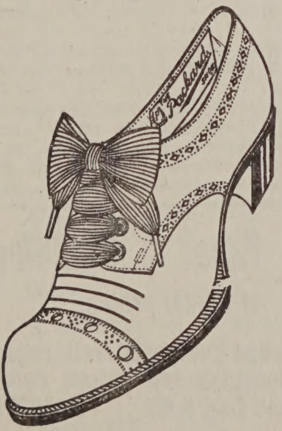
At 11.55 there was "Call to quarters" by Cecil B. Almy, followed at midnight by the "Star Spangled Banner," by a brass sextet, during which the majority of the crowd assembled in and around the club house and on the Common stood with uncovered heads.

Then followed the "crackerfest" and booming of the Now and Then battery, the former under the direction of Charles A. Billings and his detachment of smoke eaters, and the latter under the direction of Thomas J. Fraser.

This feature, and it is a feature, for over 3000 people were jammed into the section of the Common nearest the club house to see it, lasted for 28 minutes, and was a revelation to those who had never seen such a celebration, notably the officers of the U. S. S. Virginia, present as guests of the association.

At 1 A. M. dancing to the music of a six piece orchestra was in order, and although the hall was packed for the first hour, making dancing rather difficult, as the time wore on, conditions bettered, so that those who "stuck it out" reported the dancing as excellent. At 4 o'clock this portion of the program ended, and with it the celebration, which was the most successful ever.

Present during the evening, as guests of the association, were Mayor O'Keefe, Directors Gifford, Kelley, Danforth and Safford and the following officers of the U. S. S. Virginia, in the harbor for the



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The receipts of the committee were $476.50, exclusive of the amount appropriated by the association. This is a record. As all bills had not been received at the time of writing, a report on the event will not be in order until the August meeting.

GETTING PEEVISH?

The Salem Observer in an article on the Fourth, has the folowing to say about the Now and Then celebration. "The infernal din at the club house on Washington square is bad enough, but perhaps by another year that, too, will be toned down a little, as it was this year, and was bearable."

Our friend John must be getting a bit old and peevish.

THE OLD TIMER SAYS

The Old Timer says

That it was some celebration.

That the piazza will be a good thing, especially next Fourth.

That we have a new entertainment committee.

That the financial secretary had one "put over,, on him at the Masonic banquet.

That the "Streak" is a winning boat, now Bill Lavender has sold her.

That "Nick" and the "Alleys" still occupy considerable attention in the smoking room.

That anyone can "cash in' any old key with the recording secretary if he ever belonged to the association.

That if you don't get your Now and Then News regularly, let the recording secretary know. Don't wait several months.

That there is talk of matching Warren Dodge and Fred Fiske during the coming season.

That magazines are disappearing from the reading room, and the house committee is on the war path.

That the reception Eddie got night before was a strenuous one.

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In the state field, Senator E. Howard Perley has filed papers seeking to be renominated for Republican candidate for senator from this district, and to date has no contest.

C. Augustus Norwood, a present senator, is seeking re-nomination in the Hamilton-Gloucester-Newburyport district. He has opposition.

James F. Ingraham, Jr., of Peabody, is aspirant for the Republican nomination to the governor's council from this district.

In the municipal field, the names of William S. Felton and Alvah P. Thompson, both well known members, are frequently heard in connection with the contest for mayoralty of Salem, which will be settled in December. To date neither has made any declaration of position.

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FIRE RELIEF WORK.

The fire relief committee, appointed at the special meeeting of the association, Sunday, June 28, 1914, was officially relieved from further duty at the meeting Wednesday, July 14.

This committee consisted of Harry S. Curtis, G. Lincoln Allen, J. Stoddard Williams, William M. Osgood, Warren A. Kimball and Harry E. Webber.

During its existence the committee received $526.20 and expended $440.44, leaving a balance of $85.76, which by vote of the association was transferred to the special sick benefit fund.

Whatever money was spent was distributed among members of the association affected by the fire. By vote of the association all records pertaining to the work of the committee were ordered destroyed, and were duly consumed by fire on Thursday, July, 15, in the presence of some of the committeemen.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

The name of Everett A. Sumner is being frequently heard as a candidate for the vice presidency of the association, at the annual election.

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The records of the June meeting were read and approved.

The president announced the death of John B. Rogers, and as a tribute, all stool in silence for a moment.

Percy G. Lee was elected to membership, and the application of Percy J. Greenough, proposed by Fred B. Evans, was received.

The resignation of C. H. Wigley was read and took effect.

A communication was read from Mayor O'Keefe expressing the thanks of Capt. Jackson for the entertainment of the officers of the U. S. S. Virginia, July 4.

The entertainment committee reported its receipts as $500 and its expenditures during the year as $456.07, leaving a balance of $43.93.

The financial secretary reported the receipt of $25 for rental of hall from the Progressive party.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $29.40.

The finance committee reported it had examined the books of the financial secretary and treasurer and found them correct.

For the fire relief committee, Mr. Allen reported the receipts as $526.20 and the expenditures $440.44, leaving a blank balance of $85.76.

The report was accepted and the balance ordered transferred to the special sick benefit fund.

An appropriation of $375 to build a piazza on the front of the house was referred to the finance committee and later approved. The money was then voted.

The financial and recording secretaries were added to the committee in charge of the special sick benefit fund.

The president appointed the following entertainment committee to serve one year: Warren B. Stanley, Walter S. Johnson and J. Edwin Austin.

NO MEETING.

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A SIDE ISSUE.

By invitation of William T. Fowler, members of the Fourth of July committee and a few friends of Mr. Fowler enjoyed a fish supper at the Jubilee Yacht club house, Beverly, on the evening of July 12, the expense being met by an assessment upon each person attending. There were 31 in the party and the chef of the yachtsmen certainly put up a menu which interested all, for the silence about the tables was painful for the first half hour after supper was announced.

Later in the evening, the party adjourned to the parlor, where an orchestra composed of Messrs. Phillips, Ward, Stanley and Melden gave a delightful concert, the boys joining in some of the minstrel choruses. Mr. Melden also played a xylophone solo, which caught the crowd.

The music was intermingled with other numbers. Past President Curtis gave a short but breezy account of "Feeding the multitude." Mr. Fowler rendered a bass solo entitled "Roll on, beautiful sea, roll on," and there was some surf. Walter Johnson sang an Alabama tune in excellent shape.

A delightfully pathetic song in three verses entitled "Cushing's manual" was sung by Everett A. Summer, the subdivisions being "previous question," "substitute motion" and "amending the amendment." Vice President Ebsen assisted him in the chorus. The song of "Alderman" Tripp also received a hand.

The dialogue between Fred Fiske and Secretary Allen was to the point, and thoroughly enjoyed and then Vice President Ebsen gave a brief, breezy history of the "Bar and bottle bill, or when I was in the legislature." Another feature of the evening was the chicken wiggle by "Bill" Fowler. All in all it was some evening.

Those present: Charles R. Dearborn, Charles E. Ebsen, G. Lincoln Allen, Harry E. Webber, J. Stoddard, Williams, William H. Fowler, Merton Ward, Thomas J. Fraser, Warren F. Jones, Everett A. Sumner, Walter S. Johnson, William F. Abbott, Charles M. Billings, Edward A. Geehan, Chester G. Wood, Claude Phillips, Warren B. Stanley, George W. Full, Walter H. Hill, Harry E. Flint, Fred Fiske, J. Edward Austin, John W. Hubbard, Dennison L. Brown, Frederick T. Johnson, Carroll F. Edgerley, Clarence Briggs, Stanley H. Shufelt, Harry S. Curtis, Harold Melden and Harry E. Tripp.

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MORTUARY.

John Bryant Rogers.

Members of the association were shocked to learn on the morning of June 29 that the body of John Bryant Rogers, one of our well known members, had been found on the beach at the Salem Willows. Especially so those members who had talked with him only the previous evening in the club house at late as 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. Rogers was a very quiet man, and had he been a bit more communicative, he would have found many willing hands in the association held out to help him over the rough portion of life's road, which it is now apparent he was traveling. The Now and Thens have always been noted for that. But, instead, he bore his troubles in silence.

John Bryant Rogers was a native of Gloucester, where he was born Sept. 15, 1851. He was educated in the public schools, and then like many of the lads of the "Fish city," he took to the sea, and spent many years in the fishing business.

He later removed to Salem, but even then took frequent voyages. Later he took up painting, but at the time of his death had been out of employment for some few months.

He joined the association Feb. 12, 1896, and had been looked upon as one of the quiet, conservative members of the association, and one who thoroughly enjoyed the privileges of the club, spending many hours in the headquarters. He was also a member of Ocean lodge, I. O. O. F., of Gloucester.

Funeral services were held at Full's undertaking rooms on Church street, and attended by many of the members. The burial was at Gloucester.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list is decidedly short this month, but one name appearing upon it, that of Horace C. Brennan, who was elected to membership just one year ago.

In the early days of the association, it was the custom to adjourn over the summer months, which accounts for no new members. In later years this custom has not been kept up, but the minds of the young fellows are on vacation and other outdoor matters, and they are not anxious to "take on" with any organization, even such a fine one as the Now and Thens.

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A NEW COMMITTEE.

President Dearborn, at the last meeting, named the members of the entertainment committee, for one year from July 1. His selection of an entirely new committee was somewhat of a surprise. He named Warren B. Stanley, Walter S. Jonnson and J. Edwin Austin. tin.

Mr. Stanley has been a member of the association since Jan. 13, 1909, and has taken a prominent part in its affairs, serving on numerous committees.

Mr. Johnson joined the association Feb. 10, of this year, and Mr. Austin became a member at the same meeting, but both have been very prominent since theid election to membership. Their appointment is a compliment and an indication that the new members are not to be overlooked, but their help welcomed.

OUT FOR CHIEF.

A petition is being extensively circulated about Salem in the interests of Arthur B. Jones, a member of the association, for the position of chief engineer of the fire department, upon the completion of the term of the provisional chief. The mayor has the naming of this officer. The petition is being well signed.

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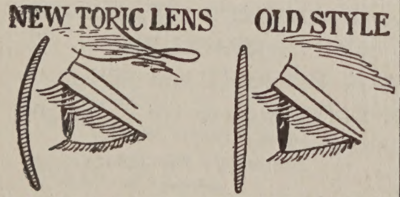

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NOW FOR PIAZZA.

At the last meeting the board of directors and house committee, acting jointly, were instructed to have a piazza built on the front of the house, each side of the main doorway. At this writing contractors are figuring the job, and by the time this paper reaches the members it is hoped to have the addition well along towards completion.

In addition to the piazza, the house committee will begin the work of making repairs on the interior of the house, and by the time fall is with us, the Now and Then property will be in first class condition. There is considerable painting and papering to be done in the club house, something needed for several years, as nothing has been done in that line since the house was purchased.

THE MONEY AT LAST.

Two years ago, when Candidate Bird of the Progressive party made his tour about the state, among other places from which he spoke was the stage in Now and Then hall. When it came to paying the hall rental, it was found that the Progressives had no money. Much correspondence ensued and the affair created much talk in the association meetings. Last month, after more letter writing, one of the officers of the association received a check for $25, the amount of the rental, and the incident can now be closed.

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CLUB CHIT CHAT.

Charles H. Very, formerly of Salem, is now residing at Marblehead.

Waldo D. Gardner, who was on the sick list, has returned to his duties at the Naumkeag Trust Co. For the first time in his membership of 20 years or more, he drew benefits.

Walter H. Choate, who is employed by the Pullman Co., has been at the fair in 'Frisco, in charge of a party of Shriners from Portland, Me.

Martin DeW. Hoyt has removed from Salem, and now has one of the prettiest and cosiest of all the houses in Gardner park, Peabody.

Dr. Charles M. Wilson, city physician, has returned much refreshed from a vacation spent at his old home in Maine.

Irving K. Annable and family are enjoying the summer at their country home in East Boxford.

Caleb H. Morse and family are at Howe's station, Middleton, for the summer.

Harry B. Knight has been spending his vacation at Sandy Point, New Hampshire.

George W. Hooper has been in the west, attending the laundrymen's convention at Portland, Oregon, and taking in the big fair.

Charles E. Hayford, one of our Beverly members, and Fred W. Dowst, a Salem member, have been doing jury duty at the recent session of the superior criminal court.

Alden P. Pousland, who has been on the sick list, has returned to his duties at the registry of deeds.

C. Jay Willard of Beverly has recovered from a long sickness and is once more punching tickets on the Boston & Maine railroad.

David W. Hamilton, 2nd, of the finance committee, has returned to his duties at the postoffice. During his vacation he visited New York, Niagara Falls, Montreal and Toronto, as well as the Thousand Islands.

John L. Saltonstall, a Beverly member, will attend the business men's camp at Plattsburg, this month. This camp is under United States auspices and is conducted for the purpose of giving instruction to business men of military age, in military duties.

William W. Babbirdge and family are again located in South Salem, now being at 20 Hancock street. They were burned out in the conflagration.

Perley E. Gordon, now residing at the Willows, is constructing a house in South Salem, which he will occupy in September.

Charles M. Mussey and J. Hervey Walcott are at Pitman's Field, Naugus Head, for the season.

Past President and Mrs. Charles H. Millett are at Clifton for the season.

D. Ernest Murray and family removed from Forrester street, the past month, to their new home on Lafayette place, South Salem.

Walter F. Barton is now with the George Vaughn concern, as office manager, after a long service with the Roland Baker Co.

Harry S. Perkins and family are at East Boxford for the season.

Past President William M. Osgood is being congratulated upon the substantial raise he recently received in his position as inspector under the rebuilding commission.

Bertrand R. Symonds did a tour of duty with the First Corps Cadets during the past month. He is at Devereux Beach for the season.

Roy E. Estes, stricken with appendicitis and operated upon a few days following Fourth of July, is progressing finely.

Henry P. Copeland and family are at New Boston, N. H.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The application of Percy J. Greenough, civil engineer by occupation and residing at 30 Walter street, Salem, Mass., has been received. He was proposed by Fred B. Evans, and the application will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 11.

TO DELINQUENTS.

Delinquents would do well to get in touch with Financial Secretary Allen before the next meeting, and make some arrangements regarding their indebtedness. A word to the wise is sufficient, or ought to be.

THE SICK LIST.

On the sick list at the time of writing, were the following members: George A. Blaney, Fred B. Evans, Roy E. Estes, Stanley F. Brown and S. Chase Tucker.

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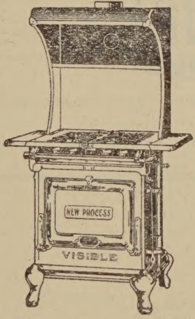

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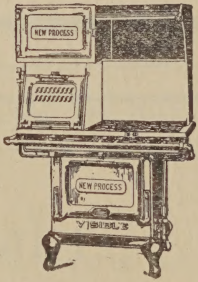

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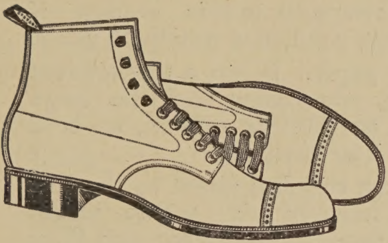

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SICK ASSESSMENT 176

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You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Friday, Sept. 24, 1915.**

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

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HANDSOME PIAZZA.

Pitman & Brown, to whom was awarded the contract for the new piazza for the club house, have completed their work and the dreams of the piazza advocates have come true.

The structure makes a pretty addition to the front of the club house and will be a thing of enjoyment as well. It has already won over many of those who were opposed to its being built.

It is a most substantial affair, with a concrete floor and capable of holding all who can crowd upon it. The railing is of wood, ornamented to match the old entrance, and inside the rail has been placed iron piping to keep the members from placing their feet on top of the railing.

A dozen or so piazza chairs have been secured and are the style in which solid comfort can be enjoyed. A khaki colored awning completes the outfit, and make the piazza a cool, comfortable place to spend an afternoon or evening.

The entire cost of the piazza will be slightly over $400, and from expressions heard, will certainly be a good investment.

Frank W. Robinson has been at Detroit, Mich., attending the convention of railway clerks, as delegate from the Salem branch.

TOURNAMENTS PLANNED.

The bowling, pool and billiard committees are already planning for an active campaign this fall, and arrangements are being made for tournaments to interest the bowlers and the pool and billiard experts.

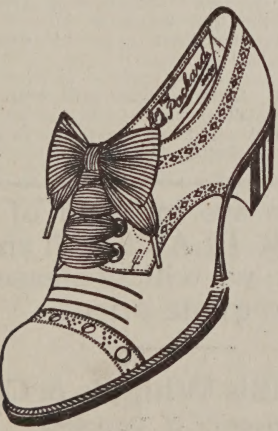
These events are planned for two reasons: to create an interest in these games, and to bring out candidates to represent the association in the inter club tournament this winter.

Details will be announced in the next issue of this paper, but the committee plans to make the various contests handicap affairs, thereby creating greater interest. Prizes will be awarded in the various contests.

Members desiring to participate in the pool or billiard contests should hand in their names to Past President Osgood, and the bowlers should send their names to Edward Geehan.

FULLY RECOVERED.

Since the last meeting of the association Dr. S. Chase Tucker and Roy E. Estes, both of whom were operated upon for appendicitis, and George A. Blaney, broken wrist, have recovered, returned to work and had their names removed from the sick list.



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TO HELP MEMBERS.

By vote of the association at its last meeting, Messrs. E. A. Sumner, H. L. Upham and C. E. Ebsen, were appointed a committee on employment, the idea being that members knowing of positions notify this committee, and the committee try and assist any member out of work and suited to fill the vacant position, to secure it. The idea is a good one, and if lived up to, could be made a most valuable addition to association work. The committeemen would be glad to hear of any vacant positions, and will try and place some Now and Then member in them.

AHEAD OF THE GAME.

For the first time in many years, the "Night Before the Fourth" committee is ahead of the game. The sale of admission tags is looked upon as being responsible for there being a balance in the treasury. Treasurer Williams told the boys at the last meeting that it looked like $100 to the good, after all bills are paid.

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SUB COMMITTEES NAMED.

At the last meeting of the board of directors, several sub-committees were named, to have charge of various branches of the repairs now being made at the club house. It was found to be the most satisfactory way to work, for it was some job to attempt to please a committee of 12, made up of the members of the board of directors and house committee.

The sub-committees appointed were as follows:

Wall papers:—C. R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen and Chester G. Wood.

Painting:—C. E. Ebsen, A. P. Shepard, Clarence Briggs and Arthur Ebsen.

Fixtures:—Clarence Briggs, C. G. Wood, A. P. Shepard, C. L. Curtis and H. E. Webber.

SICK LIST.

The sick list this month is small, Frederick B. Evans and Arthur R. Millett being the only ones upon it at the time of writing.

Robert J. Amidon, who met with an accident which prevented the use of one hand, has recovered and is once more able to resume his duties.

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A regular monthly meeting of the association was held in the card room Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, with a fair attendance for a mid-summer meeting. President Dearborn presided.

Records of the July meeting were read and approved, a list of bills were referred to the finance committee for payment, and reports upon the condition of four sick members received.

One member, Percy J. Greenough, was elected and the application of Oscar B. Lee received and referred to an investigating committee.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $15.25. The treasurer reported $150 in the contingent fund, with all bills paid.

Action on delinquents resulted in the suspension of five, from whom no word had been received, and the granting of additional time to the others. One resignation was received, the party having removed to Washington.

On motion, the president was instructed to appoint a committee of five to revise the by-laws and report at the December meeting.

A committee of three, Messrs. E. A. Sumner, H. L. Upham and C. E. Ebsen, was named as an employment committee.

Requests for appropriations for the pool and billiard room, repairing the roof, and for the winter course of entertainments, went to the finance committee for its action.

The meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-five years ago, the association was enjoying its annual summer vacation, and no meeting was held.

There is talk of the association conducting another fair this winter.

Lieut. N. T. Very was quite prominent in the recent visit of the governors of the various states to Boston. Lieut. Very is a member of the governor's staff.

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RECEPTION TO "SIMMIE."

Past President Harry A. Taylor wrote a little article on the first minstrel show under association auspices for this paper recently, and it caused considerable interest. By request of the editor he has prepared a second story, this time on the reception to Charles F. Semon, in 1898. It is as follows:

Among the old time events conducted by the association was a reception to Charles F. Semon on March 30, 1898. He was at that time a member of Primrose & West's minstrel company. The show played Mechanic hall and the writer (Harry A. Taylor), Waldo D. Gardner, William J. McKean and George B. Rogers (deceased), appointed themselves a committee to invite the entire minstrel company to a lunch and reception.

Just imagine four members going ahead without the sanction of the association now, and pulling off a stunt like that, but then, "them were the happy days."

The minstrel troupe was touring New England cities, and Mr. Semon on receiving the invitation, telegraphed back "The entire company, 40 people, accept the invitation."

This was a bit more than the committee had bargained for, but no committee of the association ever yet fell down, and a paper was immediately circulated among the members and the splendid (?) sum of $38 was subscribed.

Lunch was served at the old Colonial house, and consisted of a ham sandwich, two doughnuts and a cup of coffee, per man, together with liquid refreshments of another kind, for the minstrel men of cource. In addition to the show men, there were present 76 members of the association. The reception followed at the headquarters in Cate block.

The minstrel orchestra and the entire company, including West himself, was present and the entertainment continued until a late, or rather early hour in the morning.

In all $38 was raised. The affair cost $37.50. What became of that extra 50 cents I can't remember. Just think of staging a theatre party, entertainment and lunch on that sum, ye men of 1915, who think of nothing less than $100 per night attractions, and which don't return half as much fun as this event did.

In looking over the list of members present on that occasion, the writer finds the names of many who have passed to the Great Beyond, among them being George B. Rogers, Albert Jenks, Lorenzo P. Washburn, Benjamin A. Barker, Henry

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Certainly the reception to "Simmie" and his minstrel friends will long be remembered by the members of the association who were present at the event.

BANKS GET CONTRACT

The contract for wall papers for the various rooms of the club house has been awarded to E. K. Banks by the committee in charge. Work on putting the papers on will commence at once.

LIEBSCH MAKES AWNING.

Anton Liebsch, awning maker of this city, was awarded the contract for the owning over the club piazza.

TRIPP A CANDIDATE.

Friends of Harry E. Tripp are industriously circulating his name as a candidate for the office of vice president at the election to be held in December. Mr. Tripp has not as yet signified what he will do, but some quiet campaigning in his behalf is going on.

IS NOT A ROOF.

It has at last been decided, through the efforts of Wallace L. Gifford, one of the councillors of the city, and a member of the association, that the covering over the bowling alley pits, which forms the walkway to the Washington square entrance of our hall is not a roof, consequently the repairs cost the association under $25.

When the matter was brought up, Past President Osgood, an inspector employed by the rebuilding commission, gave his opinion that it was a roof. Had this opinion been sustained, it would have been an expensive thing for the association to make repairs. Director Gifford took the matter up with the commission, which decided that the covering did not come within the meaning of a roof.

REVISE BY-LAWS

By vote of the association, passed at the last meeting, President Dearborn was instructed to appoint a committee of five to revise the by-laws of the association. This is a good idea, but some job. After revision, the by-lays will be printed and a copy sent each member. If you have any ideas for changes, now is the time to propose them.

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SOMEBODY JOSHING?

One member of the association, evidently with Sherlock Holmes instincts, intimated at the last meeting that "an organization within an organization" was to have its room fitted up at the expense of the association. Investigation of this statement shows that some members have evidently been joshing him. However, he has been notified to appear before the directors at the September meeting and tell his story.

ROOF NEEDS FIXING.

Some wise gent once remarked "Life is just one darned thing after another." The recent heavy rains have demonstrated that the roof of our hall is in bad condition and requires immediate attention.

The house committee has the subject in hand and after a conference with various roofers, has asked for an appropriation of $275 to fix up the roof and make it weather proof. The finance committee is now considering the proposition.

Arthur P. Sargent and family are now located at 20 Willow avenue.

Frank A. Neff and family spent their annual vacation at Whiteface, N. H.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

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Oscar B. Lee, proposed by Clarence F. Lee. Residence 35 Liberty Hill avenue, Salem, Mass. Electrician by occupation and 21 years of age.

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Maurice F. Gray has removed from Southbridge to Worcester, Mass.

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STANLEY CHAIRMAN.

The entertainment committee has met and organized for the year with the choice of Warren B. Stanley as chairman; Walter S. Johnson as secretary and J. Edward Austin as treasurer.

The committee has asked for an appropriation of $500 for entertainments for the coming season, and is hard at work mapping out its plans for the year.

Past President N. F. Hopkins has been at Tamworth, N. H., for his annual vacation.

Director George B. Learned spent his vacation in yachting about Salem and Marblehead.

Samuel S. Foss and Miss Ruth Lovett, both of this city, were united in marriage Aug. 18. After a wedding trip, they took up their residence on Leach street. Mr. Foss will be remembered as the minstrel man who sang "My wife's gone to Europe, etc," at the last show.

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Charles F. Semon, who has been at home this summer, will take to the road again this month. He is still a big attraction on the vaudeville circuit in his musical act "The narrer feller."

William F. Neal, our Rochester, N. Y., member, passed his two weeks' vacation in this city, and was a frequent visitor at the club house, where he received a royal welcome.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list is small again this month, there being but two names upon it. No one appears in the 25, 20, 15, 10 or five year list, but Walter S. Deibert and Harold M. Perkins were elected to membership just one year ago.

D. Ernest Murray and family have been at Bakers Island for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Ordway have also been enjoying the sea breezes at Bakers Island.

Edwin F. Woodman and family have returned from a vacation spent at Pitman hall, N. H.

Arthur P. Shepard of the house committee has just returned from a delightful vacation down in Maine.

Past President and Mrs. H. S. Curtis have returned from their two weeks' vacation, spent "down east."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bliss have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Ipswich Bluffs, Mass.

Hermon Perkins has resigned his position at the Salem postoffice and will take up another line of work.

Walter H. Choate is returning from his second trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition. This time he went in charge of a party of Massachusetts Unitarians.

Clerks Howard N. Briggs and Forrest L. Prescott and Carrier Anton Ebsen of the Salem postoffice force are on their annual vacation leaves.

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DELINQUENTS DROPPED,

Delinquent members, who failed to reply to the notices sent, were given short shift at the last meeting of the association, five being dropped from the membership rolls.

The members are inclined to the opinion that if the delinquent does not take interest enough to reply to a letter, they should worry about carrying the name of the aforesaid delinquent along on the list.

CLUB GOSSIP.

Many members of the association attended the meeting of the Essex Republican club at Suntaug Inn, recently.

Frank E. Smart and family, burned out in the Salem fire, and who have been living in Peabody since, have returned to Salem and taken their residence on Holly street.

Several members of the association, who served in the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V., were present at the second annual reunion held last month at Salem Willows.

Frederick M. McCue and Henry P. Nourse of the Salem letter carrier force are back at their duties, after their annual leave of absence.

Vice President Ebsen announces that his Willows restaurant will remain open until Oct. 1.

Caleb H. Morse, the wall paper man, has removed from Bridge street to 33 Buffum street.

Arthur H. Mountford, one of our members, has taken a larger office on North Main street, Rutland, Vt., where he is a practicing physician.

Lewis W. Newell remembered the association with a post card from the top of Pike's Peak, which he visited en route to California in charge of a party of tourists.

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That "Billy" has taken to knitting shawls to pass the time away. No, this does not refer to Billy Peterson.

That some of the board of directors feel qualified to act as wall paper "experts" in case the city needs one.

That delinquents, if they are wise, will reply to notices in the future.

That the "hair splitters" were present at the last meeting with their technical points.

That winter activities will soon commence, as the vacation season is on the wane.

That Harry Taylor is some writer of old time association events.

That the piazza chairs are in great demand and afford a fine view of the surrounding country.

That the bowlers should enter the proposed tryouts and assist in developing a bowling team that can win from Beverly.

That "Wallie" Gifford did a good turn for the association in getting the commission's decision that the Washington square entrance was not a roof.

That when the officers start on a matter, something is sure to happen.

That the "organization within an organization" is to meet shortly and arrange for its semi-annual dinner.

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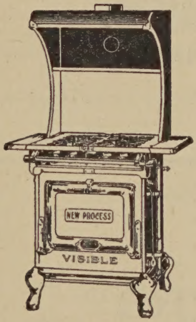

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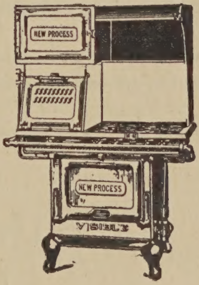

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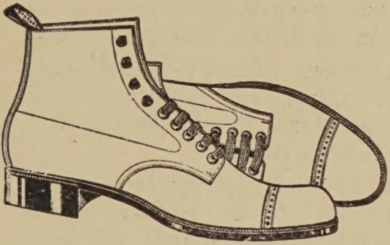

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SUNDAY CONCERTS.

The members will be glad to know that another series of Sunday afternoon concerts will be held this winter, under the direction of the association and by the Phillips Academy Orchestra club.

The success of these concerts in the past argues well for the attendance this year. The committee has been appointed and is arranging plans for the series, and will make important announcements later.

Conductor Phillips assures the members that the concerts will be as good if not better, from a musical standpoint than ever before.

The committee in charge is composed of the following members: Warren B. Stanley, J. Edward Austin, Walter S. Johnson, Everett A. Sumner, William T. Fowler, Chester G. Wood. Clarence Briggs, Arthur P. Shepard, David W. Hamilton, 2d, Clarence P. Copeland, Frederick T. Johnson and Charles E. Ebsen.

SICK LIST.

Charles H. Very and Fred B. Evans are the only members on the sick list. Both are convalescent.

BUY MORE PROPERTY?

The Farnham property, next above the hall on Essex street, it is understood, is in the market.

When our hall was built a verbal agreement was obtained from the owner to the effect that if he ever decided to sell, he would give the association first chance to purchase.

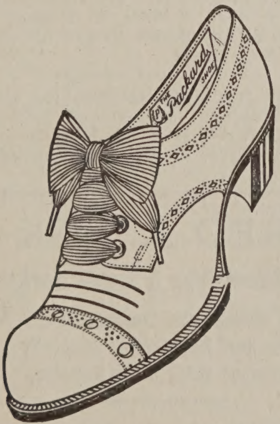
Word has been received that the property is in the market, and that if the Now and Thens want the land, now is the time to act. The land is desired for the purpose of improving our hall, which at its best is none too good.

It is understood that a number of members have looked into the proposition and that the matter will come up for some sort of action at the meeting Wednesday evening, October 13.

It is hoped that a large number of members will be present that evening to listen to the facts as presented, so some definite decision can be reached in the matter.

TWO SUSPENDED.

Two members of the association, who had been granted additional time at the August meeting, were suspended from the organization for delinquency in dues at the September meeting.



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HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

A handicap tournament of indoor games will be held at the club house, opening Tuesday evening, Oct. 19. The games to be played will be bowling, billiards, pool, bridge and bid whist, and if interest enough is taken, checkers and chess.

A paper has been placed at the rooms, upon which members desiring to enter any of the games may place their entries. Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday evenings or each week, and in order to make matters interesting, prizes will be awarded in each class.

The committee requests a large entry list, and desires that entries be made early.

ANNUAL BANQUET DATE.

The entertainment committee has this early in the season set the date of the annual banquet for Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. Members would do well to reserve that date, as the committee promises a real treat on that evening. The line, with the hook well baited, is already in the sea of oratory, and a first class speaker will probably be landed within a short time.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list this month shows a number of names. There are no members in the 25 year class, but in the 20 year class is found the name of Harry A. Townes, who rose to the position of vice president.

The 15 year class is blank, but in the 10 year class we find the names of Frederick A. Fiske, Frank P. Morse and Ernest Wright.

Five years ago this month and one year ago this month, business was slack, not a candidate being admitted to the organization.

NOW AND THEN FOBS.

A number of the members are wearing handsome beaded watch fobs, into which are worked the words, "Now and Then." These fobs were secured in Boston, and are made at the states prison by one of the prisoners there.

Harry B. Innis has returned to his old quarters, corner Leach and Lafayette streets. He formerly resided in the house that stood there, which was burned in the fire.

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A regular meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, in our hall, there being a large attendance for September.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the sick list was read; an application received from Chester S. Tate, while Oscar B. Lee was elected to membership.

The pool committee reported its receipts for the past month as $14.03, while the treasurer reported a balance of $150 in the contingent fund, with all bills paid.

The Fourth of July committee reported its receipts as $526.50 and its expenditures as $379.60, leaving a balance of $146.90, as a result of the event. The report was accepted.

The finance committee approved the $100 appropriation for repairing the pool and billiard tables, and the $500 appropriation for a series of entertainments this winter. Both reports were accepted and the money appropriated.

Two delinquents were suspended from membership in the association and two were granted further time.

A letter was read from one of the members suspended at the August meeting, tendering the amount of money he was delinquent for, and asking for reinstatement in the association, or the acceptance of the money as a donation.

The meeting declined to reconsider the vote whereby he was suspended, and ordered the financial secretary to return the money to the sender.

On motion it was voted to appoint a committee of 12 to have charge of the Sunday concerts, to transfer $100 to the Sunday concert fund from the balance left from Fourth of July, and to place the fund at the disposal of the Sunday concert committee.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The regular monthly meeting for September, 1890, was omitted, meetings of the association not being resumed until October of that year.

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WINTER ACTIVITIES.

One novelty to be introduced by the entertainment committee the coming season will be a "watch" entertainment, when the members and lady friends will be invited to assemble at the club hall on the evening of Dec. 31 and watch the old year out and the new year in.

WARREN B. STANLEY,
Chairman Entertainment Committee.

The entertainment committee has already its plans in operation for this event, the entertainment to consist of a series of vaudeville acts, to be followed by dancing. At midnight several novel features will be introduced, after which dancing will be resumed until 1 o'clock.

If the plans of the committee materialize, it is expected that this affair will be the big feature in Salem of the welcoming in the year 1916.

The first winter entertainment will be about the last of this month or the first of November, and will be in the nature of a house warming, when the members and lady friends will be invited to visit the club house and inspect the redecorated quarters. An entertainment will also be furnished.

Another event already being arranged for is an "athletic" night, along lines similar to the one held last year. The committee has other events under consideration, and hopes to be able to announce the full list, together with dates, in the next issue of the Now and Then News.

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HANDSOME HOUSE.

For weeks the Now and Then club house has been in the hands of the carpenters, painters, paper hangers and decorators, but has at last emerged in a finished condition, and the result of the weeks of labor can now be seen. It is well worth a trip to the club house to look it over to see the extensive improvements that have been made, all of which adds to the comfort of the members.

A fine piazza has been built on the front of the house, over which are two fine awnings and upon the piazza are many comfortable chairs. This part of the improvements has been much enjoyed, especially during the hot spell of last month.

The hall, music and card rooms and secretary's office have been newly papered and painted. The hall has a wainscoting of figured lincrusta, enameled white, and above that a light scenery paper, which not only lights up, but makes a beautiful background for the large oil painting which hangs on the stairway, and also makes a pleasing contrast with the beautiful old carved hand rail and heavy dark doors, which today would cost as much as a modern house, and probably could not be duplicated at any price.

The large room over the parlor, which is called the music room, is covered up six feet with lincrusta, laid in panels 12 inches square, stained early English and capped with a four inch oak rail to match. Above the rail is a genuine golden brown aerochrome blend with a hand colored arts and crafts border in beautiful rich color.

This border was made to order for this room, and is four feet wide and put on without a seam, except in the corners. The whole room could be washed without injuring the decorations.

This room, without a doubt, will be renamed the "Dutch room," as the furniture is strictly mission and the decorations are in keeping.

The card room is done with a dado of lincrusta and a rail takes care of the backs of the chairs. The upper part is papered in brown imitation ooze leather.

The secretary's office is decorated practically the same, except that the paper is a warm grey, which lights up the room and makes a pleasing background for the oak furnishings.

The piazza and painting was done by the Pitman & Brown Co., while the decorations were furnished and hung by the E. Kinsman Banks Co. Both firms carried out their part of the contract in an exceptionally satisfactory manner, and many compliments are coming their way from the members who have visited the club house.

In the very near future the entertainment committee plans a ladies' night, when the members and their lady friends will have a chance to inspect and pass judgment upon the work done.

Willard B. Porter was elected a member of the executive committee of the Essex County Press club at its recent meeting.

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ONE OF OUR SHOWS.

The last public performance given by the association in Salem theatre was a grand combination of minstrels and farce comedy, presented by members of the association and lady friends, on Jan. 19 and 20, 1903.

The committee in charge was G. L. Allen, G. W. Full, H. A. Taylor, H. P. Gifford, E. N. Reed, F. S. Gifford, J. S. Williams, W. S. Perry and H. E. Flint.

The executive staff was: Musical director, Ed Howlett; stage manager, Leon E. Dadmun; pianist, F. S. Gifford, and property man, G. W. Full.

The show consisted of an original first part called "First annual ladies' night at the Nickerbocker club," and the second part of the show was a farce comedy called "The Nickerbockers afloat."

The first part was quite a novelty, being a dining room at the club, the chorus acting as guests and seated around a large dining table with real eats, even turkey and cranberry sauce and real cut glass vases with real hot house flowers. (As stated above George W. Full was the property man.)

Past President Edward N. Reed was toastmaster and the jesters were C. B. Tucker, C. E. Hayford, Miss Annie Tyler and Miss Cora Sylvester, bones, and W. S. Perry, H. N. Mayhew, Miss E. N. Abbott and Miss M. T. LeFavor, tambos.

The soloists included E. W. Merrill and quartet, A. K. Bayley, Miss Effie Philpot and Miss E. G. Goodwin.

Among the song hits of the first part was Miss Abbot's "Sammy," Miss Philpot's "Queen of the earth" and Bill Perry's topical song "In the lives of famous men." The jokes were all up to date and (new?)

Perhaps the real hit of the first part was the final called "The poster maids." Four large one sheet bill boards were arranged on the stage and on each was an attractive girl. Four boys came on and after a song the girls stepped out of the boards and all finished with a song and dance. This feature won tremendous applause and was the talk of the town.

The people in this act were Misses Dube, Ryan, Chase and Ames and Messrs. Pitman, Maun, Perkins and Upton.

The second part of the show was a farce comedy, the scene being the deck of the flagship Olympia in Newport harbor. The principal characters were taken by Miss Alice F. Thomas as the widow; Miss Mabel Russell as the chaperon; W. S. Perry as a detective; H. A. Taylor as an Irish contractor, and A. K. Bayley as Bob Boystay and C. B. Tucker as a retired brewer.

The features of this part of the show were the songs "When a girl is seventeen," by Miss Thomas, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Perry; "My little Zu-oo-oo-lu," by Mr. Perry and Miss Abbott; a drinking song by Mr. Bayley and a solo dance by Gertie Mace of Marblehead. The chorus was large and made up of Salem's most attractive girls. Miss Thomas was fine in her part and won especial praise in the song "When a girl is seventeen," after the conductor of the orchestra started her encore in the wrong key. She was, however, as cool in this trying moment as a professional, and gained a storm of applause for her pluck.

H. A. Taylor and Miss Russell furnished a bit of fun, Taylor acting as Miss Russell's double in a broken mirror scene. (There is an act just like this now on the Keith circuit which shows that there is nothing new under the sun.)

The performance concluded with a stirring spectacle by the entire company, which sang the national anthems of Russia, France, Japan, Germany and United States, as detachments of soldiers in the uniform of each country escorting its flag marched on the stage.

The whole show was a huge success and attracted full houses both nights.

H. A. Taylor.

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A FISHING PARTY.

Claude H. Phillips, the conductor of the Sunday concerts, conducted an affair of another kind on Sept. 12, when he had charge of a party of Now and Then members on a fishing trip. The company left the club house at 4 A. M., in a jitney for Marblehead, where the "Selmilede" was boarded, and the trip started for the fishing grounds at 5 A. M.

It was a perfect day, and the party had a delightful time and caught many fish. "Doc." Taylor did some bluffing and rocked the boat a good deal, but did get quite a string of fish before the event was over.

Bill Fowler made considerable noise when he got his first fish and the noise continued some time, as he and "Dennie" Brown argued as to which had caught the larger.

Capt. Dawson looked like the Jonah of the party, but finally made good and then kept catching them. Everett, Warren, "Dennie," "Cad" and Dave acted like sure enough fishermen, and helped to fill the box with their catch.

A feature of the trip was Claude and his lemon, which was always in action to guard against seasickness. The swell came near getting the better of him several times, though.

The party was composed of Claude H. Phillips, Warren B. Stanley, Dennison L. Brown, Everett A. Sumner, Charles A. Dawson, David W. Hamilton, 2d, Clarence Briggs, George E. Taylor, William T. Fowler and the "skipper," Mr. Stacey.

The party was back in Salem at 1 P. M., and brought a large catch with them.

DINED AT EBSEN'S.

A party of Now and Thens, numbering 30, dined at Ebsen's restaurant at the Salem Willows, Thursday evening, Sept. 16, when the vice president put out one of his best dinners, and a few extras in the line of steamed clams and other things.

The party was gotten up for the purpose of a good time and also to pay Charlie a fraternal visit. The storm affected the electric lights and the dinner had to be eaten with the light of kerosene lamps but was enjoyed just as much.

The vice president had to stand for considerable "joshing" from the members of the party, but stood up well under the strain.

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BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.

Under instructions from the association, a committee consisting of Everett A. Sumner, Charles N. Prime, Frederick Southwick, George B. Learned and Harry E. Webber is engaged in revising the by-laws of the organization.

Any member having suggestions for amendments to the same is requested to hand them to the committee for consideration. Meetings of the committee are already underway.

It is hoped to have the work done, so to report at the December meeting, and have the proposed changes come up for consideration at the January meeting, when there is always a large attendance.

It is not thought there will be many changes, but simply a correcting or closing up of some loop holes it is claimed exist.

President and Mrs. Charles R. Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Norton and James R. Treadwell are among the Now and Thens registered at the Fairview house, Fairview, N. H., the past month.

Clarence F. Lee

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PAYS TO KEEP SQUARE.

It pays to keep square on the books, for the very time you are behind in dues or assessments is the time you will be injured or taken sick. It happens that way right along, the last striking case being last month. The board of directors are bound by certain rules and can only act in accordance with them, which in this case was to decline to pay benefits.

DIRECTOR MARRIED.

Dr. Charles L. Curtis, one of our directors, and Miss Josephine Nason of West Boxford were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in West Boxford, Monday evening, Sept. 20. The young couple were unattended. Rev. Mr. Nichols of North Andover performed the ceremony, after which Dr. and Mrs. Curtis left for a short wedding tour. They will reside in Salem. No cards.

New electric fixtures are being installed in some of the rooms at the club house. They were purchased through the agency of Past President W. A. Peterson.

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CLUB CHIT CHAT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry have removed from the Willows and taken up their residence on Lafayette street in the handsome house built on the site of the old one destroyed in the conflagration.

William E. Lavender has been confined to his home in Marblehead with a bad foot, the result of blood poisoning.

Charles H. Very, who was quite sick the past month, is now convalescing rapidly.

Arthur R. Millett has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out and about once more.

C. Augustus Norwood, one of our members, was defeated for renomination to the senate in the recent primary. E. Howard Perley was nominated for senator in this district and E. T. Graham, another member, was named as a candidate for the house, both on the Republican ticket. W. W. Trotter, a Danvers member, was nominated for representative on the Progressive ticket.

Fred B. Evans, who has ben on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Horace E. Allen, who has been residing at East Providence, R. I., has returned to Salem to live.

Waldo D. Gardner and family are now located at 2 Mount Vernon street. They were among the sufferers in the fire of June 25.

A number of members of the association put in a week with the new field artillery, battalion of the Second Corps Cadets at East Boxford last month.

James N. Clark and family, Harry S. Perkins and family and Irving K. Annable and family are Now and Then members, who have returned to Salem after a season at East Boxford.

A joint meeting of the entertainment, pool and billiard, bowling and house committees was held the past month, when an outline of the activities of the winter was made, in an effort to prevent clashing of dates between the sundry divisions.

JULY 4TH REPORTS

Following is the report of the Fourth of July committee, showing a balance on hand of $146.90, which is remarkable, as usually this committee comes in with a deficit.

Receipts: Sale ice cream, $12; from entertainment committee, by transfer, $50; sale of fire crackers, $8; G. L. Allen, secretary, sale of tags, $456.50. Total $526.50.

Expenditures:—For help, $12; police officers, $12; fire crackers, $72; Claude Phillips, expense of orchestra, $75.60; G. S. Wright, groceries, $19.41; Erle H. Curtis, food, $57.25; Salem Electric Light Co., electricity, $19; Gazette Press, printing, $14.60; Sterling Confectionery Co., $12; A. B. & W., $4.32; Atlantic Electric Co., lamps, $15; Greenlaw Electric Co., lamps, $9.75; Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, goods, $34.35; E. C. Larrabee, $1.80; C. R. Dearborn, expense, $9.42; sundries, $11.10; balance on hand, $146.90. Total $526.50.

THE OLD TIMER SAYS.

That the Hebrews nearly got "Link's" goat.

That the financial secretary won out in the end, however, by sitting tight on the piazza.

That "test" motions are serious matters sometimes if passed, for one cannot always get them reconsidered.

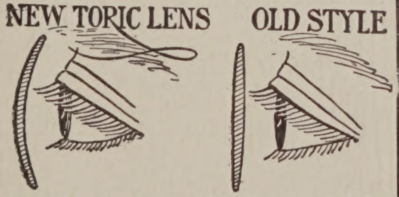
That Dr. Curtis put one over on the whole crowd.

That Bill Fowler is right there on fishing trips, whether on the briny or at Ebsen's.

That it was lucky Claude carried along that lemon or he would have been sick.

That the house looks pretty kippy since it has been fixed up.

Harry E. Tripp, a Beverly member, is home again after a vacation at Orr's Island, Me.



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The entertainment committee announces that owing to its inability to get the talent desired, the proposed inspection of quarters by the members and lady friends has been called off, and it makes the following announcements.

Nov. 5—Vaudeville show. Stag affair.

Dec. 3.—Athletic night. Stag affair.

Dec. 31.—"Welcoming of the new year," with many features, open to members and lady friends.

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To...

Salem, Mass., Oct. 1, 1915.

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 177

Salem, Mass., Oct. 7, 1915.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1915.**

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

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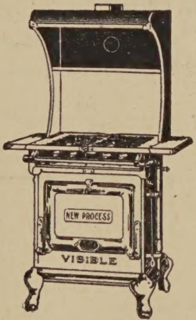

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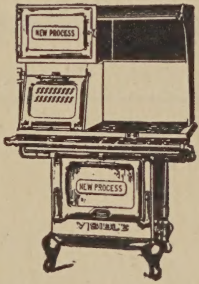

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DIRECTORS AS GUESTS.

Following the October meeting of the board of directors, which was held at the club house, the members were invited by the financial secretary, G. Lincoln Allen, to inspect his new home on Forrester street. Following the inspection, a fine dinner was served, under the direction of Mrs. Allen. It was a late hour when the directors "adjourned," and they voted the affair a most pleasant one and that Mr. and Mrs. Allen were good entertainers.

IN THE FOG.

"In the fog" is the name of a short sketch, written by Director Harry A. Taylor, which will be produced for the first time on any stage on New Year's eve, before the members of the association and friends. In the cast will be several local stage artists, well known to Now and Then audiences.

There will be in the cast Anton Ebsen, Albert I. Richardson, J. Frank Reynolds, Miss May C. McCully, Miss Rosetta Moreland and the author.

The production is looked forward to with interest, because Mr. Taylor has made good in his previous plays.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

The committee in charge of the Sunday afternoon rehearsals of the Phillips Academy Orchestra club is busy at work arranging the details for the series. The dates will soon be announced.

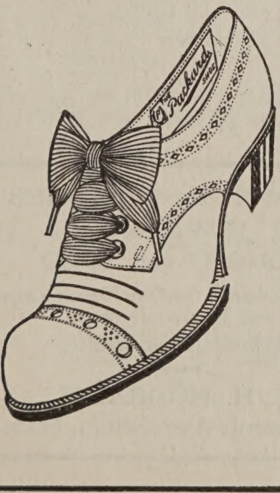
Just what steps will be taken to govern the admission to this series is unknown at present writing. The old plan of admission tickets being sent to members of the association, with additional tickets supplied on request, worked out pretty successfully last season, and it may be that the committee will adopt this plan once more.

The concerts are looked upon with much favor by the people of Salem. They afford an enjoyable way in which to pass a Sunday afternoon, as is shown by the capacity houses at each rehearsal.

Conductor Phillips has made the programs of such variety that they could not help but please.

GREAT MYSTERY.

Who was presented with a pint of milk and why? This question is agitating the members and several of the "watch dogs" have been put on the trail, in an effort to get to the bottom of the mystery.



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BOWLING GAMES ON.

A bowling tournament between teams made up of members of the association is in progress, having started on Monday evening, Oct. 25. There are six teams in the contest and the tournament seems likely to awaken much interest in bowling.

The make-up of the teams is as follows:

Team One—Sargent (captain), Smart, Shufelt, Brown and Tripp.

Team Two—Austin (captain), Emerson, Briggs, Ebsen and Jones.

Team Three—Penniman (captain), Johnson, Boxwell, Parsons and Campbell.

Team Four—Hubbard (captain), Edgerly, Noble, Barnaby and Deibert.

Team Five—Perkins (captain), Francis, Snow, Ray and Perkins.

Team Six—Geehan (captain), Southwick, Taylor, Shepard and Stanley.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

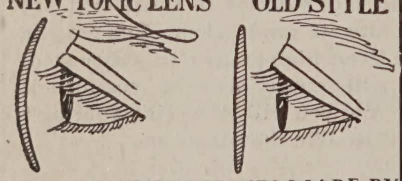
Monday, Nov. 1, 3-6, 2-5.
Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1-4.
Monday, Nov. 8, 4-6, 1-5.
Friday, Nov. 12, 2-3.
Monday, Nov. 15, 1-6, 2-4.
Friday, Nov. 19, 3-5.
Monday, Nov. 22, 3-4, 1-2.
Friday, Nov. 26, 5-6.
Monday, Nov. 29, 1-3, 4-5.
Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2-6.
Monday, Dec. 6, 3-6, 2-5.
Friday, Dec. 10, 1-4.
Monday, Dec. 13, 4-6, 1-5.
Friday, Dec. 17, 2-3.
Monday, Dec. 27, 2-4.
Wednesday, Dec. 29, 3-5, 1-6.
Monday, Jan. 3, 3-4.
Wednesday, Jan. 5, 5-6, 1-2.

GIVEN CHAFING DISH.

Dr Charles L. Curtis, member of the board of directors, recently married, was hurriedly summoned to "a special meeting" of the directors, after the last association meeting.

The first and only business considered was the presentation to him of a handsome chafing dish. The gift was from the other eight members of the board. The doctor, while surprised, recovered sufficiently to murmer "Thank you" and then the "meeting" adjourned.

City Treasurer William H. Rollins has been on a pleasure trip through the middle West.



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First there will be a vaudeville show, the acts being by members of the association and their friends. Among other things booked for that night is the sketch "In the fog," written by Director Harry A. Taylor. Other acts are being arranged and will be announced later. Justin D. Hanscom is interested in arranging the program, and he promises it will be a good one.

In addition there will be dancing for those who enjoy tripping the light fantastic, and this feature will continue until well after midnight.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, as the old year dies and the new year is born, there will be appropriate features introduced to properly celebrate this double event.

All in all the New Year's eve party promises to be one of the feature events of the Now and Then winter season. This affair will be open only to members and their lady friends.

Judging from what little is known of the plans of the committee in charge, this affair will be the biggest thing in Salem on New Year's eve.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

Under a motion passed at a recent meeting, a committee of three was appointed to assist in finding places for members out of employment. This committee has organized with the choice of Everett A. Sumner as chairman and Horace L. Upham as secretary. The third member is Charles E. Ebsen, our vice president.

Any member out of employment or any member hearing of any position which might be filled by some Now and Then, should get in touch with this committee.

This committee can be made a most important one, if the members will do their part; one that can do lots of good for Now and Then boys. If you hear of a position which is vacant, get in touch with some member of this committee at once. They may know just the man—a Now and Then boy—who can fill it and fill it well.

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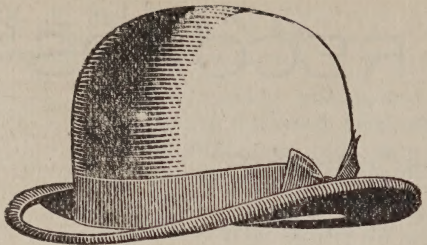

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A regular monthly meeting of the association was held in its hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, President Dearborn presiding.

Roll call showed all officers present with the exception of Treasurer Williams and Director A. C. Ebsen.

The records of the September meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported the following members on the sick list: A. R. Millett, F. B. Evans, H. A. Henfield and Charles H. Very.

The financial secretary, for the treasurer, reported a balance in the contingent fund of $525.

Chester S. Tate was elected by ballot to membership.

The following applications were received: G. Layton Stearns, Stephen A. Whipple, Frederick E. Mallaire, Hillard M. Lovett, Leslie D. Freeman and Henry S. Archer. Referred to investigating committees.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $22.10.

A letter from Carney & Gould, relative to the suspension of a member, was read, and it was voted that the recording secretary answer and explain the suspension and also incorporate in the letter a copy of the by-law relative to suspension.

A motion that the association purchase the Farnham property, so called, was defeated.

A committee of eight was ordered appointed to look into the advisability of conducting a public entertainment and report at the November meeting.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

"The October meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 15th at the Park club rooms, with the presence of 18 members. Supper was served by Smith & McCrillis, after which President Hopkins called the meeting to order, and, as he had an en-

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gagement, appointed ex-President G. H. Stickney to preside.

"The records of the June meeting were read and approved. The following names were presented for membership: Messrs. Charles A. Archer, George Perkins, Howard L. Horton, J. Clarke Brown of Salem and J. N. Clark of Peabody. These were referred to the investigating committee.

"The resignation of Mr. A. Morrill was read and accepted. No further business arising, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

"Fred G. Walker, Sec."

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

There is quite a number of names on the anniversary list this month, but none in the 25 year class.

Twenty years ago this month, however, Arthur R. Henderson signed the constitution, while 15 years ago, the association did not elect anyone who has retained his membership to date.

Ten years ago the names of Stanley F. Brown and Percy S. Prince were added to the membership list. Five years ago Arthur E. Fiske, Harry E. Stevens and Chester G. Wood were elected to membership.

One year ago quite a class of applicants were elected, as follows:—Silas P. Campbell, John W. Francis, Jr., Gordon N. Furbush, James W. Garland, Frederick E. Gregg, William E. Lee, Harold A. Melden, Harry F. Mohr, Newell W. Penniman, Charles J. Powers, Charles F. Skillings, William W. Watson and Melvin L. Warren.

ELECTION NEAR.

The annual election of the association will be held at the January meeting, and at the meeting in December nominations will be made for the various offices.

There has been but little talk of candidates, although it is known that Everett A. Sumner will be in the race for vice president, and there is talk of Harry E. Tripp contesting for this position.

Doubtless there will be the usual list of a dozen or more candidates for the places on the board of directors.

Herman E. Cassino is building a pretty home in Osgood Park.

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WORTH READING.

At the August meeting a member of the association was suspended for non payment of his dues and assessments.

At the September meeting an effort was made to have the vote reconsidered, with a view of reinstating the man in the association, but the motion was voted down.

At the October meeting a letter was received from a firm of lawyers, claiming that the member was illegally suspended, but it was shown that this was not so.

There is a lesson to be learned from this happening. This member has been connected with the organization for some 20 years, and it was the first time that he had been read up for being behind in his dues. He had been sent notices, but no reply had been received, and so it was voted to suspend him from membership.

He claims it was an oversight on his part. He also claims not to have received the notices, although he does not question that they were sent him.

He is too old to get back into the association, as provided in the constitution, viz., paying his arrearages and making a new application, consequently he is out, and unfortunately this was the only insurance, either sick or death that he carried.

The claim of being illegally suspended was based upon the section in an old copy of the by-laws, which stated that in order to suspend a member it must be by a "majority vote of the association." This of course would not be secured once in a hundred years in an association with 730 members. Just think, it required "a majority vote of the association."

This was picked up in the meeting and it was claimed that the member was not legally suspended. It was pointed out that it doubtless meant a majority of those present at the meeting. It was only a technical point, but there was a possibility the claim that he was illegally suspended was right.

However, it was later discovered that the by-laws in this especial section had been amended in August, 1913, to read that a member could be suspended by "a majority of the members present and voting," which did away with all question.

The by-laws have been so chewed to pieces in the past few years, that it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to tell just what they do contain.

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This affair, however, resulted in a committee being appointed to get the by-laws into shape, and revise them where needed, and it is hoped to soon be able to have them printed and distributed to the members.

This affair shows that it is dangerous to neglect to pay dues and assessments. You cannot tell when you are liable to be caught. On top of this case came that of a member who was behind in his dues and assessments, and who was badly injured, and yet unable to draw a cent. Previous to his injury, when the fact of his delinquency was brought to his attention, he replied "You should worry."

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the October meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, 1915.

G. Layton Stearns, proposed by Ralph E. Parsons. Residence 92 North street, Salem, Mass. Carpenter by occupation and 21 years of age.

Stephen A. Whipple, proposed by G. Lincoln Allen. Residence 1 Forrester street, Salem, Mass. Manager by occupation and 29 years of age.

Frederick Mallaire, proposed by Henry F. Mohr. Residence 313 Essex street, Salem, Mass. Manager by occupation and 34 years of age.

Hiliard M. Lovett, proposed by Henry A. Henfield. Residence 36 Boardman street, Salem, Mass. Receiving teller by occupation and 28 years of age.

Leslie D. Freeman, proposed by Howard N. Briggs. Residence 6 Cherry street, Danvers, Mass. Manager by occupation and 21 years of age.

Henry S. Archer, proposed by Dennison L. Brown. Residence 1 Cove avenue, Beverly, Mss. Freight cashier by occupation and 26 years of age.

Attest:

H. E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

Perley E. Gordon and family have moved into their new home in North Salem.

John D. C. Staniford has returned from his annual vacation, which was spent at Plum Island.

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DIDN'T MAKE PURCHASE.

By a decisive vote, nearly 5 to 1, the members of the Now and Then association turned down the proposition of purchasing the Farnham property, next adjourning ours, on Essex street, at the October monthly meeting.

This property, containing about 7125 feet of land, with frontage of 85 feet on Essex street, is located next above the hall of the association. A three-story house, not in very good repair, stands on the property.

Owing to the fact that the late Mrs. Farless, who owned the property at one time, agreed to let the association have the first refusal of it if ever placed upon the market, her nephew, Mr. Farnham, notified the association of his intention to dispose of the property, and that he would await the action of the association at its October meeting.

The directors considered the matter and were unanimous in the opinion that the property should be purchased, to be used in the future, if thought best, to enlarge and better our hall. The board, however, made no recommendation, but reported they were unanimously in favor of the proposition, but thought, it being such an important matter, that it should be acted upon by the association as a whole, without their recommendation.

The matter was brought up at the October meeting and a motion made to purchase the property by a man opposed, for the purpose of testing the matter.

Some discussion followed, mostly in opposition to the purchase, the climax coming when Former Secretary H. P. Gifford spoke in opposition. Many members who had come to the meeting with an open mind were convinced by his argument that the proposition was not one that the Now and Thens should take up with, and a vote resulted in the motion being beaten by nearly 5 to 1.

The directors stuck to their original opinion and voted solidly for the purchase of the estate. The meeting was well attended and showed that when a proposition of importance was to come before the meeting, the members would turn out, provided they had notice.

Ample notice was given of the intention to discuss this purchase, it being given through the Now and Then News and in the columns of The Salem News and other papers.

The estate was sold the morning following the meeting, the purchasers being the Essex Mutual Investment Co., in which several of the members of the Now and Thens are interested. It is understood the company purchases for investment purposes.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

At the last meeting of the association a committee of eight, three members to be the entertainment committee, was voted, the same to consider the matter of some sort of a public entertainment for the purpose of making money for the association.

The president named the committee as follows: Harry A. Taylor, George E. Taylor, Warren B. Stanley, Walter S. Johnson, J. Edward Austin, Justin D. Hanscom, Walter J. Nelson and Charles E. Ebsen.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.

The by-laws committee has organized with the choice of Everett A. Sumner as chairman and H. E. Webber as secretary. It has held several meetings and gone over the by-laws, and hopes to be ready to make its report at the meeting in November.

Several interesting changes have been suggested for the consideration of the members. Subjects touched upon are those which will create interest and tend to improve matters, in the opinion of the committee.

Especial attention was paid to the matter of dealing with delinquent members. The report will be well worthy of careful perusal.

SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: Arthur R. Millett, E. Norris Turner, Henry A. Henfield, Arthur K. Bayley and Charles H. Very.

Frederick B. Evans, who has been sick for 13 weeks, has returned to work. Mr. Evans lost over 60 pounds during his sickness, but is 'coming back" in great style.

GLEE CLUB AGAIN.

There are rumors that the Glee club, which has been talked of so many times, will become a reality. The story is that a club of male voices will be organized, under the direction of J. D. Hanscom, for the New Year eve entertainment.

The Now and Thens have good material for this sort of a club, and a good man in Mr. Hanscom for director. Many would like to see such an organization. If the rumor becomes a reality, it is understood that the club will sing several carols New Year's eve that will add much to the program.

S. Howard Donnell, one of our Peabody members, is on a combined business and pleasure trip in the west.

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That the chairs didn't go out this time. Wise children never get burned but once.

That it would help some, if the shouters against "the ring" would refer to it as "the invisible government," a la the politicians, for a while.

That "Beef" Upham claims he had 'phoney money passed upon him by one of the new members.

That Director Taylor is willing to show the inside of the back cover of his watch case to anyone who desires to see it.

That he resents the insinuation that he can't get to Boston now, that is, if the train stops at East Somerville.

That you have got to go some, to get past the new janitor. He is from Missouri.

That there will be much interest in the by-laws committee report.

That F. Burton Lee has deserted the Progressives, but "Bill" Trotter still remains true.

That the Essex Institute hall was a crushing argument in opposition to the purchase of the Farnham property.

That the entertainment committee promises a swell time on New Year's eve.

Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams and Mrs. Williams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Upton, have been enjoying a visit in New York. The trip to and from the big city was by automobile.

Director Harry A. Taylor is "breaking in" to the newspaper business. In the November issue of "The Police Monthly," a new monthly paper in this city, Mr. Taylor has an interesting article on the night court in New York.

EXTRA, LATEST.

Since the article in relation to the Sunday concerts was written, the committee met at Phillips' studio, and after transacting the business of the evening, enjoyed a light lunch.

The committee organized with the choice of Warren B. Stanley, chairman; David W. Hamilton, 2d, secretary, and J. Edward Austin, treasurer.

The sub-committees appointed were as follows:

Printing—J. Edward Austin, Everett A. Sumner and David W. Hamilton, 2d.

Publicity—Claude H. Phillips and William T. Fowler.

Hall—Arthur P. Shepard.

The following dates were selected for the concerts: Dec. 26, 1915; Jan. 2, Jan. 9, Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Feb. 27, March 5, March 12, March 19 and March 26, 1916.

A course ticket for members will be forwarded to each member in the December issue of the Now and Then News, while guest tickets will have to be secured of the concert committee. In short, the same system of distribution of tickets as was in effect last year has been adopted for this.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Now and Then News extends to its big brother, The Salem Evening News, its congratulations upon the 35th anniversary of its birth. In celebration of that event a splendid edition, filled with articles relating to the history of The News and the "come back" of the city was printed. The edition was well worthy the event it celebrated.

Frank W. Waite, a member of the association, is busy visiting and speaking to members of the various A. O. U. W. lodges in this state.

CLUB GOSSIP.

Sam Foss, one of our South Salem members, is making a reputation for himself as a detective. His recent experience in discovering a "burglar" in a neighbor's house resulted in his being retained to secure evidence, if possible, as to the culprit who passed "phoney" money on "Beefo" Upham in "Way down east." Sam already has his 'spicions and is "keeping his eye on 'im."

Charles E. Hayford, a member of the Now and Thens, is serving up a daily letter from the United Shoe, which is brim full of news and gossip of the plant. This letter appears in the Salem News.

Albert H. Smith, a member of the association, who was elected to the 33d degree of Masonry at the recent meeting of that branch of the fraternity in Boston, will not take the degree until the convention to be held in 1916. The selection of Mr. Smith is a fine compliment to him, as this degree is only conferred on workers in Masonry.

E. Norris Turner, one of our members, was injured by being kicked by a horse, out in the vicinity of Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Turner has traveled extensively since leaving salem, having been as far west as 'Frisco. It is understood he has taken a homestead claim out in Nebraska.

Claude H. Phillips, the conductor of the Sunday concerts and a member of the association, is also conductor of the Telephone orchestra at Boston. This orchestra recently played in the Mechanics building and its music was heard in San Francisco, by telephone people in meeting assembled there. It was a case of playing "across the continent."

John L. Saltonstall, one of our Beverly members, and the only Now and Then who went to the business men's training camp at Plattsburg recently, will make his home in Boston during the coming winter.

E. Howard Perley, Republican candidate for senator in this district, and Capt E. T. Graham. Republican candidate for the legislature in the 18th district, were the only two Now and Thens on the ballot in Salem on election day.

Harry P. Gifford, Adelbert Dennett and Frank W. Goodell occupy the three highest elective offices in Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M. of this city. All are Now and Then members.

Recording Secretary H. E. Webber was a guest at the 15th anniversary celebration of Clarence L. Bartol camp, U. S. W. V., at Marblehead recently. Thomas J. Fraser, a Now and Then member, is a past commander and prominent member of this camp.

IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS

Members would do well to read the following extracts from Article Seven and Eight of the By-Laws, as it is important, since the adoption of amendments at the September, 1913, meeting that dues and assessments be paid promptly, if the member expects to be eilgible for benefits.

Members who neglect to pay must suffer the consequences if they are in arrears. Look these sections over carefully and then, if you expect benefits in case of disability, take care and keep paid up.

Article 7.

Section 3. Suspension. At least one month before the regular meetings in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify by first class mail, all members who are in arrears, three months or more, of all money due the association and that their names will be read at the meeting as delinquents. Such members may be dropped from membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 4. Any member who is delinquent, shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death.

Article 8.

Section 3. Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Section 4. Suspension. At the regular meetings in January and July, if any overdue assessments remain unpaid, a member may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of those present and voting.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

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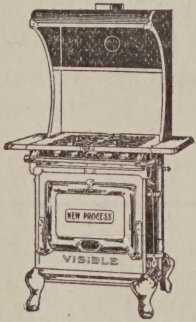

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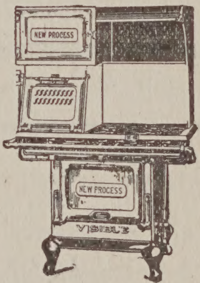

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SUNDAY CONCERTS.

The reserved seat tickets for the Sunday concerts by Phillip Academy orchestra will be out shortly and will be on sale to members before they go on public sale. They may be had from members of the committee.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4 and 5, the plan of the hall, with the reserved seat coupons, will be found at the club house and if any member does not happen to run across any of the committeemen before that date he should be on hand on one of those days, as the public sale will start Monday, Dec. 6.

The price of the tickets is $1 each for the course of 10 concerts.

The first concert will take place Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M.

FOR TOURNAMENT

A challenge has been forwarded to the Beverly Republican club, asking for a tournament, along similar lines to those held the past two years. Without a doubt the Beverly organization will accept, and the games will be on shortly after the beginning of the new year.

Dr. C. L. Curtis, one of our directors, is now located at 101 Federal street.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

A big time is planned for the first observance of New Year's eve, under the auspices of the Now and Then association. The entertainment committee is in charge, and promises a program that cannot fail to please.

The affair, which will start at 8 o'clock, will continue until 1 o'clock New Year's morn, and arrangements have already been made for transportation to the surrounding cities and towns, so that everyone may come and feel at ease about getting home, after the event, which promises to be the biggest "welcoming of the new year" in this city.

First on the program will be a vaudeville show by Now and Then amateurs, and the various acts given out by the committee would seem to assure much fun and entertainment.

Miss Sally Cohill is to appear in two costume dances, and those who have seen this talented young lady dance know that a treat is in store.

Harry A. Taylor and his capable company will present an interesting sketch written for the occasion by Mr. Taylor, entitled "In the fog" It is said by those who have read the manuscript or seen the rehearsals, to be the best effort of our popular past president. His

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An act that is sure to be a feature will be that of Foss & Glackin, two of our minstrel show end men. They will appear in black face comedy stunt, which will make the members and their friends sit up and take notice.

Harold A. Melden, the drummer of Phillips orchestra, will contribute xylophone solos. Mr. Melden is some artist on the musical strips of wood.

Another feature will be a school room sketch contributed by members and some of the lady friends of the association. It is said to contain numerous hits, which are sure to be appreciated. Among others who will take part in this event are Miss Marjorie Warren, Mrs. Edith Grey Symonds, Mrs. Mata W. Bliss and Messrs. Ray Horton, John H. Jenkins, Willis S. Perry, Dr. Edward K. Burbeck and others.

An orchestra will furnish music for this show and later will furnish the music for the dancing, which will continue until 1 o'clock on New Year's morning.

There will be favors and other special features introduced before midnight, and as the old year is departing and youthful 1916 comes in there will be singing by the male chorus, under the direction of Justin D. Hanscom.

Refreshments will be on sale during the evening and after the party, as before announced, there will be special transportation facilities to take the merry makers to their homes.

The event promises to be a feature of the social season, not only in Now and Then circles, but in the city as well, and already the lady friends of the members are looking forward with pleasure to the event.

Don't forget to set aside Friday evening, Dec. 31, for this big time. The affair, it should be remembered, is limited to members of the association and their lady friends. Men who are not members of the association will be admitted, beyond the few friends assisting in the entertainment and such applicants for membership who have their applications in the hands of the recording secretary.

A big crowd is expected and the entertainment committee is working hard to make the affair one of the most successful of the winter series. The committee in charge is Warren B. Stanley, chair-

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man; Walter S. Johnson, secretary, and J. Edwin Austin, treasurer.

Remember. Plan to speed the departing year of 1915 and to welcome the new year of 1916 at the Now and Thens.

RESERVING SEATS.

At the last meeting of the association, permission was given the committee in charge of the Sunday concerts to reserve 200 tickets for the course, the same to be sold to those desiring them at $1 each for the course, or at the rate of 10 cents apiece for each of the 10 concerts.

Many of the members and friends of the association expressed a willingness to pay this slight charge, in order to be assured of a seat at the concerts. Where all seats were free, it was necessary for the lovers of music to get to the hall a considerable length of time before the concert started in order to be sure of a seat.

The money raised from the sale of these reserved seats will be used to improve the quality of the concerts. An interesting announcement regarding reserved seats is made by the committee in another part of this issue.

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BIG TIME DEC. 3.

The entertainment committee has planned a big time for the evening of Dec. 3, when the second stag night in the winter series of entertainments will take place, it being designated as an "athletic night."

Those who attended a similar affair last year went away well pleased with the entertainment, and the committee promises something equally as good, if not better this time. The entertainment committee is "there with the goods" if the vaudeville it presented is any criterion.'

Remember. None but members and men having their applications for membership in the hands of the secretary will be admitted. Others will be refused admission. Don't bring outsiders, for it is disagreeable for the committeemen to refuse them admission, unpleasant for you and places your friend in a very embarrassing position.

Frank L. Ordway, a well known member, has "broken into" politics, and is taking an active part in the municipal fight.

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A regular meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, in the hall of the association, President Dearborn presiding.

Roll call showed all officers present with the exception of Director Curtis.

The records of the October meeting were read and approved.

On the sick list the secretary reported the following members: A. R. Millett, Henry A. Hanfield, Charles H. Very, Edward W. Clark, Jr., Arthur K. Bayley, F. Norris Osborne and Charles J. Shackelford.

Six applicants, Messrs. Stearns, Freeman, Archer, Lovett, Mallaire and Whipple were elected to membership.

Three applications for membership were received from Messrs. Pratt, Packard and Carter.

The treasurer reported $50 on hand in the contingent fund.

No objection being made, the committee on revision of by-laws ordered to report in December, was allowed to report.

The bowling committee reported its receipts for the past month as $21, and the pool and billiard committee its receipts for the same period as $24.

The Sunday concerts committee was given permission to reserve 200 seats for the series of concerts to be sold at $1 per seat for the season.

It was voted that a challenge be sent the Beverly Republican club for a tournament, and that a committee of seven be appointed, to be known as the tournament committee and to send the challenge.

The motion that the house committee be allowed $40 to subscribe to magazines for the year for the reading room went to the finance committee.

The motion for $100 to repair the bowling alleys was referred to the finance committee, which approved of the expenditure. The report of the committee was accepted and the appropriation made.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

No meeting of the association was held in November, 1890, that is there are no records of such a meeting in existence.

ABOUT BY LAWS.

At the August meeting of the association, on motion of Everett A. Sumner, a committee of five was ordered, to be appointed by the president to look over the by-laws and revise them or in other words bring them up to date.

Since the last copies had been printed, numerous amendments of more or less importance had been adopted, and, as stated in the last issue of The Now and Then News, it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to give a correct decision by the by-laws.

President Dearborn appointed the following committee: Everett A. Sumner, Charles N. Prime, George B. Learned, Frederick Southwick and Harry E. Webber. This committee has held half a dozen sessions of some length and although originally ordered to report at the December meeting, were able to report last month.

Previous to reporting, however, Chairman Sumner referred to the motion as ordering a report in December, but stated that the committee could report then. President Dearborn hearing no objection

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to the committee reporting, accepted the report, and the by-laws will come up for action at the December meeting, which will take place on the 8th inst.

Some changes were made in the by-laws as they stand at present, and it is the object of this article to point out briefly the changes suggested.

The section allowing subordinate bodies in surrounding towns was stricken out as unnecessary and unlawful.

The provision that a quorum shall consist of nine members, three of whom must be directors, was charged as striking out the requirement that three directors be present.

One of the most important changes was the striking out the provision that the recording and financial secretaries and the treasurer could be elected to membership on the board of directors. The proposed by-laws provide that only the president and vice president shall be eligible to election to the board, although the recording secretary will be required to attend as clerk of the corporation, but shall have neither a voice or vote in the meetings.

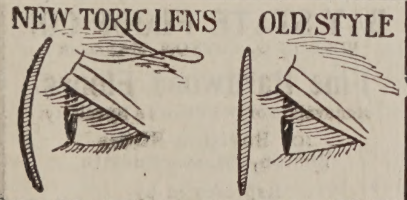
This new suggestion places three more members upon the board, and takes the control of the board from the officers. In past years, five of the nine members of the board have been the officers, which has led to a feeling growing among some of the members that "a ring" controlled affairs, "the ring" so called being the officers. Under the new idea there could be but two officers on the board, the president and vice president.

Another change was striking out the provision that if only one candidate appears for an office, any one member could cast the vote of the association for him. This was considered unnecessary, as all annual elections are conducted under the Australian system.

Still another is a requirement that the treasurer shall submit a written report of the financial condition of the association quarterly instead of annually as at present, and the raising of the recording secretary's salary from $100 to $150 per annum.

At the present time a member who withdraws from the association square on the books, and desires later to return, provided one is of the required age, can get back for three dollars. This has been raised to five in the proposed by-laws.

Probably the most important change



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of the entire lot is that relative to dealing with delinquents, which for years has been a bone of contention semi-annually.

The proposed by-laws require that all members behind three months or more in January or July shall be read up as suspended members, and if their arrearages are not paid before the expiration of three months more, that is in April or October meetings, they are automatically dropped from membership, and cannot be replaced upon the membership roll in any way except by paying all arrearages, making out a new application, being balloted upon and conforming in all other ways to the requirements of a new applicant. Provision is made, however, for any member who meets with misfortune, for his arrearages may be donated to him, if the association so desires.

Sometimes it has been found necessary to send out a "double header" sick or death assessment, and there has been a technical point raised by members who failed to pay within the required time, whether they should pay 10 or 20 cents fine for their oversight. The committee, by inserting the word "per assessment" after the words "10 cents additional," think they have settled that question definitely, if the suggestion is adopted.

The finance committee is done away with, under the proposed by laws, for it seems to the by-laws committee that the finance committee had outlived its usefulness and in its stead an auditing committee to audit the books semi-annually and an appropriations committee were provided for, the latter to consist of the members of the board of directors, to whom all requests for money carrying more than a $10 outlay must be submitted and passed upon before the association can vote upon it.

These are the principal changes: Members will find incorporated in this issue a copy of the proposed by-laws, which will come up for action at the meeting Dec. 8. It is hoped that the meeting will be a big one and that members will interest themselves, read up the proposed by-laws and come prepared to take action.

There are those who are optimistic enough to claim that the by-laws will be adopted at the December meeting, and then, well, then there are others.

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In the first few years of the life of this association, that is up to 1891, meetings were held "Now and Then," but commencing January, 1891, the organization held monthly meetings, and the writer can remember but once, after that time, as his mind goes back over the records he read a few years ago, that the association missed a monthly meeting, and then it was because of lack of quorum, something that is not likely to happen now-a-days.

After January, 1891, the Now and Thens became a real organization, with quarters in the Asiatic building, now known as the Salem Savings bank building on Washington street. Things commenced to look up, and members came in rapidly and from that time on, with but one brief period of depression, when affairs went down to a low ebb, the association has continued to prosper until today it ranks among the societies of Salem.

But to get back. In October, 1890, three of our present members, J. Clarke Brown, James N. Clark and Howard L. Horton put in applications for membership in the Now and Thens.

No meetings were held in November or December of that year, and it was only after a search of the old record book that the writer found, pinned to one of the pages, on which was scribbled some notes of a meeting held late in 1891, the records of the annual meeting of the association, held Jan. 14, 1891, and at this meeting these three members, with others who have since dropped out, were elected. This would seem to prove that no meetings were held in November or December or these men would have been elected.

J. CLARKE BROWN.

Certainly records cut but little figure in the life of the association in those days. Think of the shout which would go up now if any secretary scribbled off the

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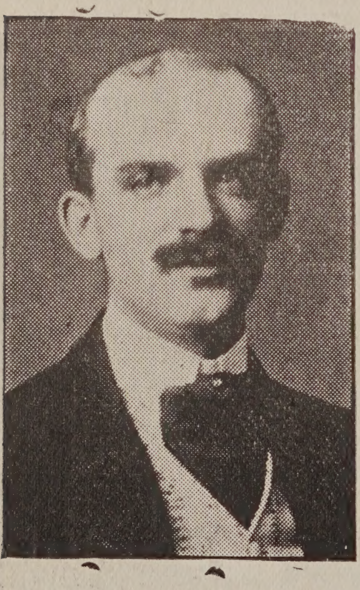
records of a meeting on a sheet of foolscap paper and pinned it into an old book.

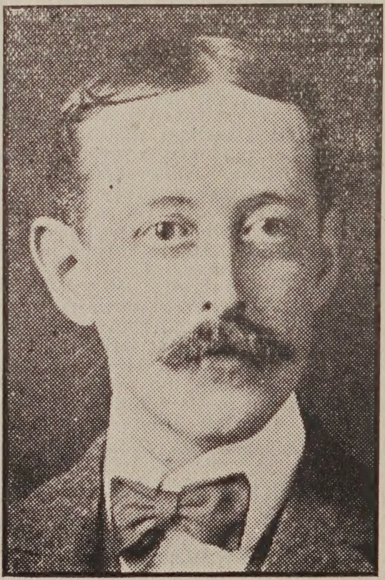
So in January Messrs. Brown, Clark and Horton will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their signing the constitution, and the Now and Then News herewith presents their pictures for the benefit of the members.



JAMES N. CLARK.

It is the intention of the editors of this paper to print, if possible, in future numbers, the pictures of the men who have been long associated with the Now and Thens, and in its efforts it asks the assistance of members by loaning photographs.

J. Clarke Brown, the first of the trio, is a Salemite by birth, and is junior member of the firm of Waters & Brown of this city. As before stated he was elected to membership January 14, 1891, and retains his interest in the association affairs today. He is a Cadet veteran, having served many years in that organization and was quartermaster sergeant of the battalion when discharged. He is high in the Masonic Fraternity, and a member of John Endecott lodge, A. O. U. W.



HOWARD L. HORTON.

James N. Clark, the second of the trio,

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is not a native of this city, but has lived here many years, although when he joined the Now and Thens he was residing in Peabody. He is a senior member of the firm of Clark & Friend, the well known clothing house in the Naumkeag bank building on Essex street.

Mr. Clark is also a veteran of the Cadets, having served a long time. and rose to the grade of captain, when he resigned. He is now adjutant of the Cadet Veteran Corps and a member of the Elks, Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows of Peabody, and of several Masonic bodies. He was one of those burned out in the conflagration of 1914, but has built a handsome home on Fairfield street, on the site of the old house.

Howard L. Horton, the third of the trio elected Jan. 14, 1891, is well known to the members, and is a druggist by occupation. He, like his two companions, is a veteran member of the Cadets, having been hospital steward of the battalion at the time of his discharge. He is a native of Salem, and was burned out at the time of the conflagration, but is now living in a new house on Leach street, which occupies the site of the one destroyed. Mr. Horton had some difficulty in finding a photograph of himself to loan this paper, as all such things were eaten up by the big fire.

These are the three members who will celebrate their silver anniversary as Now and Thens next month.

In later issues of the Now and Then News will present the cuts of other members, and it will surprise some of the boys to find that some of our 25-year-old members are "some young" yet. One reason is that in those days a member could join at 18 years of age.

FIX BOWLING ALLEYS

At the last meeting the finance committee put its O. K. on a proposition for the expenditure of $100 to improve the bowling alleys.

Considerable interest has been created by the tournament which is now on between six teams composed of five members each, and the bowling committee in outlining what it intended to spend the appropriation for, if granted, gave a list of improvements which will cause the alleys to be faster and a pleasanter place in which to spend the evenings.

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FIRST "STAG" NIGHT.

On the evening of Nov. 5, rising 400 members of the association gathered at the hall to witness the first in the series of winter entertainments, as provided by the entertainment committee. It was a stag affair, and the first offering of the new committee, and the universal verdict was that it was a success.

The performance consisted of eight acts, introducing 12 performers, and was made up of singing acts, a fine sketch team, a nifty pair of dancers and other entertaining acts.

All the performers were of good quality, even the "musical" act, but the woman who tried to perform on the various musical instruments was handicapped by the smoke and by the jollying the boys gave her. As it was, her act was one of the most laughable on the bill, creating much merriment, as the sundry "bum" notes would creep in, despite her best efforts. She was game, however, and stuck through the whole act.

Seldom are better acts seen in vaudeville, than that of the sketch team, the German comedian and his partner. Their act was well worth the outburst of applause which it received. The dancers also were a fine pair, introducing many steps of decided interest to the audience.

The first effort of the new committee was a success, and the members have received many congratulations. The committee this year is composed of Warren B. this year is composed of Warren B. Stanley, chairman; Walter S. Johnson, secretary, and J. Edwin Austin as treasurer.

Not a little enjoyment was furnished by the balloons, which were blown up and started on their way by Howard A. Knight, previous to the show. They gave

TO DELINQUENTS.

The financial secretary desires to call the attention of the delinquents to the fact that new by-laws will be acted upon at the next meeting, and if the provision relative to suspension is adopted, he will have to read up the names of all members behind three months or more at the January meeting. He desires all who are delinquent to see him and pay up. "Safety first," he states, should be their motto.

Erle Curtis, the baker, has opened a branch of his bakery at the corner of Leach and Lafayette streets and has made a decided hit.

William A. Staples has removed from Asbury Grove to Peabody.

G. Edward Colson has been promoted from private in the Salem fire department to aid to Chief Kimball.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last monthly meeting, and will be balloted upon at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, 1915.

H. Clayton Pratt. Proposed by LeRoy Grindal. Residence 141A North street, Salem, Mass., bank clerk by occupation, and 27 years of age.

Herbert C. Packard. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer. Residence 12½ Clifton avenue, Salem, Mass., bookkeeper by occupation and 22 years of age

William H. Carter. Proposed by H. Loring Palmer. Residence 183 Federal street, Salem, Mass., clerk by occupation, and 24 years of age.

Attest:

Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

SICK LIST.

The following members were upon the sick list at the time this was written: Arthur R. Millett, Henry A. Henfield, Charles R. Shackelford, Arthur K. Bayley, Charles H. Very and F. Norris Osborne.

MARRIED IN WEST.

Chester A. Page of Riverbank, Cal., formerly residing in Peabody, and a Edith L. qyj

member of the Now and Thens, was united in marriage on Oct. 31 to Miss Edith L. Surdam of New York, Rev. James H. Rogers of the Methodist church of Riverbank tying the knot. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Weimer, and afterwards Mrs. Weimer served luncheon to the bridal party and guests. Mr. Page is looked upon "as one of Riverbank's progressive young men," to quote The Review of that town: Mr. and Mrs. Page are residing at The Ditman, Riverbank, for the present.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list shows up strong this month, although no 25 year men appear, for the simple reason that evidently "owing to the rush of holiday business" no meeting of the association was held in December, 1890.

In the 20 year class, however, we find George E. Odell, who is now a resident of New Boston, N. H.

In the 15 year class we find a field of four, made up of Harry E. Day, Henry P. Parsons, Percival S. Pawley and Charles M. Philbric.

There is a "flock" of 10 year members, made up as follows: Benjamin F. Buffum, Frank W. Delano, Arthur C. Ebsen, Henry L. Elliott, Roy D. Hurlbert, Charles M. Jackman, Jr., Arthur W. Lee, Arthur R. Lord, Harry S. Perkins, William J. Rush, Everett E. Skinner, Frank E. Smith and B. Frank Wilkins.

Five years ago Claude H. Phillips signed his name to the association roll. He is conductor of Phillips' orchestra.

A year ago another big bunch of applicants were elected, and in that one-year class are the following: E. Kinsman Banks, Malcom S. Cox, William B. Dawe, Warren H. Derby, Harold C. Lee, Herman A. MacDonald, A. Alfred Mattson, Hermon Perkins, John W. Power, William H. Ray, Frank W. Symonds, John L. Tudbury and Ernest F. Upton.

SEVEN YEARS OLD.

With this issue the Now and Then News celebrates its seventh anniversary of birth. The seven years have gone quite fast, but it has been a hard struggle for the little paper.

We trust the worst is over, and as we are told an entire change takes place every seven years, we are hoping that it is true and that applications for advertising space will come in large numbers.

Some of our advertisers, Al Dennett, the Salem Five Cent Savings bank, the Merchants bank, the Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Co., and Harry G. Wright have been with us the whole time. They have been good friends and to them we return thanks.

We likewise thank all others who have advertised or helped us in any way, for it has been their support and encouragement which has caused us to continue fairly successful in every way, excepting fighting, hoping that some day the paper, which we are vain enough to think is fairly successful in every way, excepting advertising patronage, would find itself on a good paying basis, so that many contemplated improvements could become realities and the paper made more interesting and entertaining.

As has oft been said in these columns, this paper goes into the homes of over 700 of our members, and it is read, not only by the member, but in the majority of cases by the members of the family.

Our members are young men who spend money, and an advertisement in this paper reaches their eyes. The slogan "Mention the Now and Then News, it identifies you" is bringing results, as the stories the advertisers tell the publishers prove.

The editor of this paper has a standing offer from a big liquor house of a page advertisement for as long as the paper cares to have it, and at a good price, too, but this is a paper that goes into the homes, and those directing it, feel that such advertisements, no matter how profitable, have no place in the columns of a Now and Then publication.

We would like more advertising, and again ask our members who are in business to so arrange their advertising outlay for the coming year, that this paper will get a share. We do not ask for a big adv., although willing to take it, but give us a card, encourage the association, and we venture to say that you will get results.

Come now, who is the next gentleman. Ten or a dozen good advertisements will put us on East street for the next year. Telephone 74-Salem and our representative will call or write to us in care of Box 252, Salem.

JOIN THE CHORUS

Wanted: Some of the minstrel show spirit. Sunday, Dec. 5, is the date.

The entertainment committee has plans for a male chorus for a part of the New Year's Eve celebration. "Dud" Hanscom is going to be at the helm, and both he and the committee in charge would like to see a large attendance at the first rehearsal on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock.

If there are any members who have not and a personal invitation to join in the singing, let them consider this notice as such. Only four or five rehearsals at the most will be necessary, as the program as outlined will be a short one.

Remember the date, Dec. 5.

GET YOUR TICKET

Each member should look for his member's ticket to the Sunday concert course, which is enclosed with this issue of the Now and Then News. Sometimes when tickets have been enclosed with this paper, they remain in the envelope when the paper is taken out, so if you cannot find it, make another search of the envelope and you will doubtless discover it. A ticket was enclosed with each paper. They are for members and friends accompanied by a member, who must present the ticket at the door to gain admission to the hall.

THE OLD TIMER SAYS.

That some of the members DO like to read "Snappy stories," notwithstanding Nick's opposition.

That the Illustrated London News costs "only" $7.50 per year.

That a medal is certainly due a couple of members, who find the Congressional Record "interesting" reading.

That one of our ex-presidents is said to have stocked up on cigars at a recent sale. Course "we only know what we hear."

That five cents per day, as Link announced the price of chairs, brought them back in a hurry. The rentor thought it five cents a month.

That one of our members is "willing" to become a fire commissioner for Salem, provided "two other good men" can be found.

That the Sunday concert committee was a bit "narrer" with its refreshments, and so many other members present too.

That the entertainment committee plans a big time New Year's eve.

That the athletic night, Dec. 3, is limited to members only and this rule will be lived up to.

That the by-laws come up for action at the next meeting.

That "the ring" has been getting it of late.

That all members are invited to join "the ring" and boom association matters.

That the Now and Then News wishes each and every member a "Merry Christmass"

CLUB GOSSIP.

Henry B. Nettles and Albert F. Wardwell of Ward Two and Albert Pierce of Ward Six are Now and Thens aspiring to become ward councillors at the city election.

The Sunday concerts committee is some live bunch. It is busily at work in an effort to make the concerts even more of a success than last season. At the meetings the members enjoy refreshments, after transacting the business for which the gathering was called.

In the smoking room, since the last meeting, the new by-laws have been the subject of much discussion.

Capt. James R. Taylor is now a resident of Somerville, having moved there from his summer home in Middleton.

Harold H. Lee, who has been at Adams, Mass., has returned to Peabody.

George W. Full was chairman and William E. Lavender a member of the committee on the complimentary banquet to Capt. A. J. Caulfield, late acting chief of the fire department, earlier in the month.

Congressman A. P. Gardner, a member of the association, is busy speaking on "Preparedness" in various sections of the country. He recently addressed the Wesley Church Men's club, through the efforts of Arthur B. Jones, another Now and Then member.

Proposed By-Laws

Salem, Mass., November 10, 1915.

The committee appointed to revise the by-laws would respectfully report the following:

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT.

Section 1. NAME. This association shall be known as the Now and Then association of Salem, Mass.

Section 2. OBJECT. The object of this association is the payment of a death and sick benefit, raised by assessment on members of said association.

ARTICLE II.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. REGULAR MEETINGS. The regular meetings of this association shall be held at its club house on the second Wednesday of each month at eight o'clock P. M.

Section 2. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting shall be the regular meeting in January.

Section 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings may be called by the president, and he shall call such meetings at the written request of any five members. Each member shall be notified of such meeting at least one week previous to the date of the meeting by written or printed notice, with the business of the meeting inserted, and no other business shall be transacted than that specified in the notice.

Section 4. QUORUM. A quorum shall consist of nine members.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Section 1. OFFICERS. The officers of this association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and a board of nine directors (to which board only the President and Vice President of the foregoing officers may be elected), who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Section 2. VACANCIES. Vacancies in office by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled at any regular meeting by written or printed ballot, upon nominations made at the regular meeting next preceding that of election.

Section 3. ELIGIBILITY. Any member in good standing, who has held membership one year, is eligible to any office in the association.

Section 4. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for officers and directors shall be made at the meeting next preceding that of election; provided, however, that nominations may be re-opened on the night of election by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 5. ELECTION. The election shall take place at the annual meeting in January, and shall be by a majority of written or printed ballots.

Section 6. VACANCIES. Vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting as provided for in Sections 3 and 5.

ARTICLE IV.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. PRESIDENT. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and board of directors; appoint all committees not otherwise provided for; inspect and announce the result of all ballots and votes; sign all drafts upon the treasury; preserve order and decide all questions arising therefrom, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Association.

Section 2. VICE PRESIDENT. The vice president shall assist the president in preserving order, and in his absence preside and perform all his duties.

Section 3. RECORDING SECRETARY. The recording secretary shall call the roll of officers and directors at all meetings; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association, and attend to all correspondence. He shall notify all committees of their appointment; keep a record of all sick members, and countersign all drafts upon the treasury. He shall have the custody of the corporation seal and shall be clerk of the corporation. He shall receive as a salary the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Section 4. FINANCIAL SECRETARY. The financial secretary shall issue all notices of dues and assessments, receive all moneys due the association and pay the same monthly to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and at the annual meeting in January present a written report of the numerical strength of the association. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such amount and with such sureties or with such surety company as the board of directors shall elect. He shall receive as a salary the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Section 5. TREASURER. The treasurer shall receipt for all moneys paid him by the financial secretary; keep a full and correct account of his receipts and expenditures; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the president, attested by the recording secretary, for such benefits as the by-laws provide and such bills as may be approved by a majority of the board of directors, and at the meetings in January, April, July and October present a written report of the financial condition of the association. He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such amount and with such sureties or in such surety company as the board of directors shall elect. He shall receive as a salary the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable in January and July.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. The board of directors are to have a general oversight of the affairs of the association; they shall meet as often as the interests of the association require, and the president shall call a meeting of the board to transact any special business at the written request of two directors; they shall levy such assessments, when necessary, as will pay all claims against the association; they shall approve all drafts and bills upon the treasury before payment. They shall fix the amount of the bond and name the sureties or surety compny thereon of the sureties or surety company thereon of the association.

ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. ELIGIBILITY. No person shall be eligible to membership in the association who is less than twenty-one or more than forty years of age; he shall be of good moral character, with some reputable means of support, and must be a citizen of the United States, and free from all infirmities that might cause him to be a burden to the association.

Section 2. FEE. The fee for admission shall be ten dollars, and must accompany the application.

Section 3. APPLICATION. Applications for admission must be signed by the candidate, giving his name, residence, place and date of birth, occupation, and a statement must also be signed by the member proposing him; the application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall inquire as to the health, character and standing of the candidate, with whom the chairman or one other member of the committee whom he shall designate, shall have a personal interview, and report at the next regular meeting. The candidates, if more than one, shall then be separately balloted for with ball ballots, and if not more than three black cubes appear he shall be declared elected, but if four or more black cubes appear, he shall be declared rejected, and the application of a person so rejected shall not be received for three months thereafter.

Section 4. WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION. An application for admission may be withdrawn before the report of the investigating committee is made to the association, but not afterwards.

Section 5. NAMES POSTED. In all cases the name of the applicant and the member proposing him shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the club house, one month previous to action.

Section 6. WITHDRAWAL FROM ASSOCIATION. A member may voluntarily withdraw from this association by paying all dues and charges against him, by presenting a written request, and such withdrawal shall terminate all the rights and privileges of membership.

Section 7. REINSTATEMENT. A member who has voluntarily withdrawn from this association may be reinstated in the way provided for in Sections 1 and 3 of this article and upon the payment of five dollars.

Section 8. REINSTATEMTNT. Any member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated by making regular application as provided for in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this article, and upon payment of all arrearages.

Section 9. REINSTATEMENT. Any member who has been expelled for improper conduct or wilful abuse of the privileges of this association, may be reinstated as provided for in Sections 1 and 3 of this article, except that a unanimous ball ballot shall be required to so reinstate him, and upon the payment of ten dollars; no application for reinstatement under this section shall be received within one year from the date of expulsion.

Section 10. MEMBERSHIP. WHEN IT BEGINS. Membership in this association shall commence when the applicant signs the by-laws; and all persons elected to membership shall be required to so sign within thirty days of their election, or communicate with the recording secretary, giving reasons for not doing the same, otherwise the election shall be declared void.

ARTICLE VII—DUES.

Section 1. QUARTERLY DUES. Every member shall pay the sum of two dollars into the treasury quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as dues; the admission fee to include the dues for the quarter in which the applicant is elected.

Section 2. PAYMENT ON MORTGAGE. The sum of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be applied quarterly from the receipts from dues for the reduction of the mortgage. This to take effect April 1, 1913.

Section 3. ARREARAGES FOR DUES. Any member who is in arrears for dues more than three months is not entitled to the privileges of the rooms, and shall not be allowed to vote at any meeting.

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous to the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid within three months, viz. before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 3 and 8 of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

ARTICLE VIII—ASSESSMENTS.

Section 1. WHEN AND HOW LEVIED. Assessments may be levied as provided for in Article V.

Section 2. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS. Notices of assessments shall be issued by the financial secretary, and shall be sent to the last address of the member as found upon the association books. The recording secretary should be notified immediately of any change in address.

Section 3. TIME FOR PAYMENT. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time he shall again be notified by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association's records, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed, in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents per assessment. Should he then neglect to pay he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Section 4. SUSPENSION. At the regular meetings in January and July, if any overdue assessments of three months or more remain unpaid, the member shall be suspended in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 4, and later dropped in accordance with Section 5 of that article.

ARTICLE IX—BENEFITS.

Section 1. DEATH BENEFIT. In case of the death of a member of this association an assessment of twenty-five cents shall be levied from each member; the beneficiary of the deceased member shall receive the amount of one assessment on each member at the time of death, but in no case a sum exceeding two hundred dollars.

Section 2. WEEKLY BENEFITS. Weekly benefits shall be five dollars, provided that benefits shall be paid for no longer period in any one sickness or disability than ten weeks, and no drafts shall be drawn for weekly benefits until the end of the second week's sickness, nor for any part of a week, which drafts must be approved by a majority of the directors. Whenever funds are required for the payment of sick claims, an assessment of twenty-five cents shall be levied on each member.

Section 3. DISQUALIFICATION. No member shall be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability that results from any known infirmity that may have occurred previous to his admission, or for any sickness or disability resulting from immoral conduct, intemperance or gross imprudence on his part; and provided further, that no member shall date his sickness more than one week previous to his being reported, such report having been made in writing to the recording secretary; and the directors may require the attending physician's certificate as to the cause and duration of sickness.

Section 4. DISQUALIFICATION. No member when reported sick, who is able to perform the ordinary duties, manage or direct any business whereby he can obtain a living, is entitled to weekly benefits.

Section 5. DISQUALIFICATION. Members of this association, who are in arrears for assessments, cannot, by payment of the same, after sickness or disability has commenced, become entitled to any benefits provided for in the by-laws.

Section 6. DELINQUENT WHILE SICK. No member, while sick or disabled, shall be allowed to become delinquent, as it shall be the duty of the financial secretary to deduct any dues or assessments due the association from the amount of the benefits due the member.

Section 7. RESIDENCE OUT OF THE CITY. Residence at a distance from Salem shall not disqualify a member from receiving benefits when sick or disabled; in such case the recording secretary shall be notified of such sickness or disability, certified to by the attending physician.

Section 8. WATCHERS AND NURSE. Watchers or nurse may be furnished, if in the judgment of the board of directors their services are required. The price paid shall not exceed two dollars per day, for a period of not exceeding four weeks, all to be paid from the sick benefit fund.

Section 9. EVIDENCE. In all cases the association shall have indisputable evidence that benefits are due.

ARTICLE X—COMMITTEES.

Section 1. ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE. The entertainment committee shall consist of three members to serve one year each, they to be appointed by the president at the regular meeting in July.

Section 2. AUDITING COMMITTEE. There shall be an auditing committee of three members, to be appointed by the directors in June and December. This committee shall audit the accounts of the financial secretary and treasurer in January and July of each year, and report the result to the association at its regular meetings in January and July.

Section 3. APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE. The committee on appropriations shall consist of the board of directors. Any motion carrying with it an appropriation which exceeds ten dollars or necessitates the contracting in any way, thus making the association liable for any bill exceeding the aforesaid amount of ten dollars, shall be referred to the appropriations committee at once by the president. It shall be the duty of this committee to report on said motion at the next regular meeting, recommending what action in its judgment is advisable, and until the appropriations committee reports, the motion cannot be brought before the association for action. This committee may, if necessity warrants it, report upon a motion asking for an appropriation at the same meeting it is made, provided that a majority of the committee favors such action.

Section 4. HOUSE COMMITTEE. The president shall, at the regular meetings in January and July, appoint a house committee consisting of three members, who shall have charge of the club house and furnishings; it shall approve all bills contracted for the same, and shall report any wilful abuse of the privileges of the club house to the association; it shall not incur any liability exceeding ten dollars at any one time, without a vote of the association.

Section 5. INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. The president shall appoint a separate committee of investigation of three members on each application for admission.

Section 6. POOL AND BILLIARD COMMITTEE. The president shall, at the regular meetings in January and July, appoint a committee of five members, who shall have charge of the pool and billiard tables. It shall approve all the bills connected with the tables, and shall not incur any liability exceeding ten dollars at any one time without a vote of the association. The chairman of the committee shall collect all receipts from tables and pay them to the financial secretary on the first of each month.

Section 7. BOWLING COMMITTEE. The president shall at the regular meeting in July appoint a committee of five members who shall have charge of the bowling alleys. It shall approve all bills connected with the alleys and shall not incur any liability exceeding ten dollars for any one purpose, without a vote of the association. The chairman of the committee shall collect all receipts from the alleys and pay them to the financial secretary on the first of each month.

Section 8. REPORTS. All committees shall report to the association at each regular meeting any action they may have taken or business transacted.

Section 9. REMOVAL OF COMMITTEEMAN. Should any member of any committee neglect or be found incompetent to discharge his duties, he may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE XI—FUNDS.

Section 1. DEATH BENEFIT FUND. The death benefit fund shall consist of all moneys received from death benefit assessments and shall not be used for any other purpose than paying death benefits.

Section 2. SICK BENEFIT FUND. The sick benefit fund shall consist of all moneys received from sick benefit assessments, and shall not be used for any other purpose than paying sick benefits.

Section 3. CONTINGENT FUND. The contingent fund shall consist of all moneys received from dues, receipts from entertainments, etc., and shall be used to pay current and other expenses of the association.

Section 4. PERMANENT FUND. The permanent fund shall consist of all moneys received from admission fees, bequests, donations and other amounts voted by the association, and no draft shall be made on this fund, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting, and then only to transfer to another fund.

Section 5. SINKING FUND. The sinking fund shall consist of moneys received from rent of hall, investments and other sources voted by the association, and shall be used to pay notes, bonds or mortgages as they become due; and also for interest, insurance, taxes, extraordinary repairs or improvements.

ARTICLE XII—CORPORATION SEAL.

Section 1. CORPORATION SEAL. The corporate seal of the association shall be round in form and shall contain such words, figures and device as the board of directors shall adopt.

ARTICLE XIII—FINES AND PENALTIES.

Section 1. Any member who shall claim benefits when not entitled to the same shall be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 2. Any member who refuses to surrender the property of this association in his possession when requested to do so by the association, may be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 3. Any member whose character has become such by reason of intemperance or immoral conduct, as to render him unfit for membership in this association, shall be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 4. Any member who wilfully abuses the privileges of the club house by breaking or marring the furniture or fixtures may be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 5. Any member who refuses to obey any reasonable request of the board of directors may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 6. Any member who gains admission to this association by false statements may be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE XIV—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. AMENDMENTS. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting, the proposed amendment having been submitted in writing by two members at a previous meeting, and all members having been notified ten days previous to action.

Section 2. CUSHING'S MANUAL GOVERNS. Cushing's manual shall govern in all cases, unless it conflicts with our by-laws.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Roll call.
Reading of the records of the last meeting.
Report of sick members.
Report of investigating committees.
Ballot on applications.
New applications.
Bills and communications.
Unfinished business.
New business.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett A. Sumner, chairman.
Harry E. Webber, secretary.
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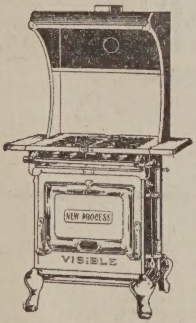

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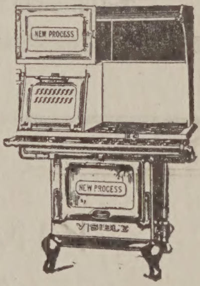

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